

LINDBERGH REPORTED OVER MEXICO

HEAVY RAINSTORM FLOODS SECTIONS OF XENIA

MARINES FIND PACIFICATION OF NICARAGUA DIFFICULT JOB

NORTHERN SECTION IS STILL SEETHING WITH INSURGENCY

Records Show More Than 800 Natives Killed To Date

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Pacification of Nicaragua is proving about the hardest job the United States marines have ever tackled. Despite the optimistic statements issued from time to time by state and navy department officials the northern half of the Central American republic is still, after a seven-month campaign, seething with insurgency and general disorder.

To date, the pacification has cost the lives of more than eight hundred Nicaraguans, according to figures compiled today from official reports, while several hundred others have been seriously wounded in clashes with the American interventionists and native guards. In the last month there have been at least eighty-six known deaths among the natives.

Based on announcements by the marines command in Managua and by officials here, minimum casualty figures show 714 Nicaraguans to have been slain, 152 killed or wounded and 220 wounded in the period from May 15 to December 11. At the same time seven marines and six native guardsmen have been killed and two marines wounded.

Reported casualties among the Nicaraguans, who have been termed "bandits" by the state department, are not complete. Upon several occasions after skirmishes with the insurgent natives the marine command has declared that the extent of the casualties among the "bandits" could not be determined. Nor do these figures include the number of Nicaraguans who, lacking medical attention, have died from their wounds.

Early in October the casualty figures showed that upwards of 500 Nicaraguans had been killed. On November 15 the toll was 628 killed, 187 killed or wounded and 152 wounded. Since then the following clashes between natives and marines have taken place:

Nov. 21, near Telapane—Three Nicaraguans killed.

Nov. 23, Somoto—Four Nicaraguans killed; large number wounded, one marine wounded.

Nov. 25, Laguna—Four Nicaraguans killed; seven wounded.

Nov. 26, Elchipo—Thirty-seven Nicaraguans killed; unknown number wounded. (Originally four natives were reported to have fallen in this engagement, but that figure was later officially corrected by Col. L. M. Gulick, marine commander.)

Dec. 5, between Jicaro and San Fernando—Number of Nicaraguan casualties unknown; two native guardsmen killed.

Dec. 9, Antigua—Twenty Nicaraguans killed; twenty wounded.

Dec. 10, El Potero—Five Nicaraguans killed; several wounded.

Dec. 10, Somoto—Three Nicaraguans killed; three wounded.

Dec. 11, Santa Rosa—Three Nicaraguans killed; three wounded.

Dec. 11, Telapane—Eight Nicaraguans killed; several wounded.

Included among the recent casualties were two marines airmen, Second Lieut. E. A. Thomas and Sergt. Frank Dowdell, who were captured by a band of Nicaraguans after their plane had crashed into a mountain near Ocotol early in October. The navy department reported that they were killed by their captors.

COMPANIES SUED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The Edward Gas Company and the Harriettville Gas Company, both of Lower Salem, were defendants in a suit today filed by Attorney General Edward C. Turner, in Common Pleas Court here. Turner in his petition alleges that the companies failed to make a yearly tax report to the state tax commission and asked that they be enjoined from further transaction of business until the conditions are remedied.

HEALY MAY QUIT

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Timothy Healy, who has been governor general of the Irish Free State since its creation, is about to resign, it was reported here today. Lord Deedes and Lord Granard were mentioned as possible successors. Both peers have American wives.

LINDBERGH AN AIR ENVOY AGAIN



Map of Col. Charles Lindbergh's good-will flight from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., to Mexico City, Mex., in the plane, Spirit of St. Louis. Left, above, is President Plutarco Calles, of Mexico. To the right is Colonel Lindbergh in flying togs, and, below, the transatlantic plane, Spirit of St. Louis.

SHORTAGE OF SPRINGFIELD'S AUDITOR IS NEARLY \$30,000

Examiners' Report Shows Moorehead Converted City Funds To Himself—Ex-Official Now Serving Time.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Due to shortage in his accounts, C. F. Moorehead, until recently city auditor at Springfield, owes that city \$29,126.70, according to a report made public here today by state auditor Joseph Tracy.

Having pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, Moorehead last Monday began a sentence in Ohio penitentiary of from five to twenty-one years imprisonment.

Moorehead's arrest occurred November 2, last, when state examiners revealed the alleged deficit in his accounts. He became city auditor in 1922.

The shortage, it was stated, is fully covered by the bond given by Moorehead as city auditor. State officials today thought that Moorehead's bondsman would make good the deficit without litigation.

The report made public today by Auditor Tracy covers a special examination of the city auditor's office at Springfield for the period from January 1, 1919, to October 31, 1927. The examination was made by state Examiner W. A. Galinger and by G. E. Hambleton, assistant.

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The report charged that Moorehead "had been drawing checks payable to the First National Bank and the Lagonda National Bank, presumably in purchase of city investments, and converting the proceeds to his personal use."

"After such conversion it then became necessary for the city auditor to cover such transactions upon the books in order to properly balance with cash. This was accomplished by numerous false entries," continued the report.

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 14.—A deluge of rainfall which hit this section last night has caused much damage. The new Lexington Somerset road was flooded last night and bus operation between here and Zanesville was suspended when water three feet deep covered the road west of Crooksville.

FRUSTRATE REVOLT

LISBON, Dec. 14.—A revolutionary movement attempting the restoration of the monarchy has been frustrated by the police, a government communique announced today.

Plans of the movement were learned by the police who broke up the rebel organization before any action could be taken, the communique said.

WAR HERO DIES

LOWESTOFT, Eng., Dec. 14.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Edwin A. H. Alderson, who served with distinction in the British Army in India and Africa, died today, aged 68.

RESIDENTS FORCED TO FLEE LOWLANDS; SHAWNEE RAMPAGES

Pennsy Tracks Wash Out—Minor Damage Is Reported

Heavy rains which descended on Xenia and Greene County, brought flood conditions to a portion of the lowlands in Xenia and New Burlington paralyzed traffic choked sewers, inundated cellars and washed out railroad tracks near Spring Valley and Oregonia Tuesday night.

The rainstorm, occurring between 6:30 and 9 p. m., following more or less continuous rainfall all day, caused the southern branch of Shawnee creek to overflow its banks.

Several residents in the lowlands known as Barr's bottom, were forced to flee from their small cottages to places of safety on higher ground. They returned to their homes late Tuesday night as the storm abated and the waters receded.

Water accumulated to a depth of four feet beneath the Pennsylvania Railroad overhead bridge on S. Detroit St. when Shawnee Creek overflowed, blocking traffic for several hours. Hundreds of people gathered at the spot to watch automobiles floundering in the high water.

Damage was sustained by the John F. Barnett lumber yard by logs floating off down the stream. A stone retaining wall in front of the residence of Mrs. B. Schlesinger also caved in, necessitating the placing of warning lanterns by city employees.

The creek reached its highest stage in the last twenty years, but the high water had subsided Wednesday morning.

One hundred feet of tracks on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Oregonia were washed out, tying up schedules. Two mid-night trains and two morning trains were detained over the Baltimore and Ohio lines while work trains labored all during the night to repair the damage. The lines were opened up again early Wednesday.

Minor washouts of tracks also occurred between Xenia and Spring Valley. Streets in Spring Valley were considerably damaged by bursting of sewers.

New Burlington, six miles south of Xenia, also reported flood conditions. Situated between Anderson's fork and Caesars Creek, which overflowed their banks, the water crippled traffic on several roads and rendered others impassable. Water covered several roads and in the lowlands, forced residents to evacuate their homes and in other instances, to move to the second floor as the basements were inundated.

Land adjoining the Springfield Pike, near Old Town was flooded Tuesday night and remained inundated Wednesday, after waters of the Little Miami River and Massies Creek overflowed their banks.

Several cottages, including those owned by Dr. F. M. Cambliss, Clark Poland, Clarence Fisher and the City Waterworks, were flooded. Water rose to within 200 feet of the road and owners of the cottages were unable to reach their property to learn extent of the damage.

The driving rain made gutters in Xenia resemble tumbling mountain streams.

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RECAPTURE CANTON FROM REBEL FORCES

HONG KONG, Dec. 14.—After extremely heavy fighting resulting in many killed and wounded, Canton was captured from the communistic rebels today.

The rebels who have had the city in their possession for several days, were gathered outside the city gates planning a counter-attack, but the success of such a venture appeared improbable due to the constant arrivals of reinforcements of General Changfakuei's troops.

All foreigners in the city were reported safe. Naval advisers declared no foreigners were molested during the occupation of the city by the rebels. The dead in the three days' fighting is estimated at 3,500.

Puzzle Interests Velma

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 14.—

Supplied with books and puzzle blocks, Mrs. Velma West, petite 21-year-old blonde widow, charged with the murder of her husband Edward West, 26, at Perry, eight days ago, today was dividing her time between reading and attempting to solve the block problems. She was reported recovering rapidly from her collapse of Monday.

The books were brought to her by her mother, Mrs. L. B. Van Woert, and the blocks were furnished

by her little brother, Kenneth.

Habeas corpus proceedings to obtain Mrs. West's freedom on bond, which had been promised by Francis W. Poulson and Richard Bostwick, attorneys for the accused, failed to materialize yesterday, and for the first time since the murder, neither Poulson nor Bostwick visited their client.

Mrs. West collapsed in the courtroom Monday when Common Pleas Judge Helter bound her to the grand jury without bond and characterized the slaying of her husband as "one of the most unspeakable crimes ever committed in Lake County."

Should the threatened habeas corpus procedure be entered, Prosecutor Seth Paulin has made it known that he will fight it. Paulin stated that he believed state witnesses who testified at the preliminary hearing for Mrs. West last Monday, would be sufficient to block any attempt to have Mrs. West released from jail. She is being held without bond for action of the Lake County Grand Jury which is scheduled to convene the second week in January.

TONS OF INFLAMMABLE LIQUID IN RIVER ALARMS BRITISH CITY

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—After

passing a night of great anxiety, the city awoke today to find that the tide in the river Mersey had saved it from what might have been a serious conflagration.

With the ebbing tide, 10,000 tons of naphtha, gasoline, and other highly combustible spirits were being carried out to sea. The dangerous mass was spread over the surface of the river when the American oil tanker Seminole broke in two.

Precautions were still being taken today against any lighted matches or the like being thrown into the river.

When the Seminole broke, fire-fighting apparatus was immediately spread along seven miles of the dock-front and smoking in the vicinity was prohibited.

The only casualty recorded was Wilfred Sheor, fourth engineer of the Seminole, who was gassed by the fumes of the naphtha. He was taken to a hospital.

REMUS PROSECUTION TO CLOSE CASE SOON; PRINCIPALS JADED

'Out Of The Benches By Christmas' Is Cry Of Everyone But George Himself—He Prepares 20,000 Word Question

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—With

a sigh of relief, Charles P. Taft, the aggressive young prosecutor who is fighting to send George Remus to the electric chair for the slaying of his wife, Imogene, announced today that the state would close its case within twenty-four hours.

Within a week, in all probability, Remus' fate will be in the hands of the jury, assuring the former millionaire bootleg king a "Christmas verdict."

All hands are dead tired, the judge, the jury, the lawyers and the press. It has been a long grind. Lawyers regard the trial, now in its fifth week, as the most bitterly fought legal battle in the history of Ohio courts, the record is clogged with reams of testimony, much of it having to do with the mental condition of the strange man who says he killed his wife because his mind "exploded" after two years of "torture."

Remus himself is on trigger edge. He has had three major tantrums in court, and a dozen minor ones.

"My nerves are smashed," Remus told this reporter this morning when he visited him in his narrow cell. "I am all keyed up. I would give ten thousand dollars, if I had it, not to have another outburst before this case goes to the jury."

"I am being treated by a chiropractor every day, and I am taking medicine for my nerves. I am all a-tingle."

Remus then disclosed a queer quirk in his mental make-up. He summoned Isador Block, another prisoner, into his cell.

"This is Block—Block the killer," said Remus, introducing the man.

"You are a killer, aren't you Block?"

Block nodded. Yes, he was a killer. Remus himself gave the impression that here was a man different from himself—"a killer."

"I'm fond of Block and he is fond of me," Remus continued. "He killed a man here in Cincinnati, a negro, who paid attention to his wife. You did it in self defense, didn't you Block? Yes, yes. You know, I am Block's only solace—his only hope. I shall do all I can for him."

"Block is helping me, too. He gives me a rub-down twice a day, don't you Block? Think of it, Remus being rubbed down every day by Block the killer."

"There came a call from another prisoner, Vernon Chumley, Remus' jail secretary.

"Goodbye," said Remus. "I must get on with my legal work. You know Chumley and I are working on that twenty thousand word hypothetical question I am going to put to those alienists. Think of such an enormous question, and I am going to demand a one word answer."

Taft said if Remus tries to ask any twenty thousand word hypothetical question it will be over his most vigorous objection.

"Out of the benches by Christmas" is the rallying cry of everybody but Remus.

WEATHER PREVENTS ENDURANCE FLIGHT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 14.—

Inclement weather today caused Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, round the world flyers, to postpone their contemplated endurance flight for twenty-four hours.

The "Pride of Detroit" was on the runway at dawn awaiting to take off but a strong headwind and darkness halted the flight. Schlee and Brock will attempt to break the present endurance record, held in Germany, by remaining in the air sixty hours.

CLAIM LEVINE LEFT DEBTS AT PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 14.—

Claiming that Charles A. Levine, American trans-Atlantic flyer, contracted large telephone and telegraph bills in Prague, which he failed to pay before his departure, the Prague post office today forwarded a bill to the Czechoslovakian minister at Washington for collection. If it is not paid, it was stated, the telephone and telegraph clerks handling the messages, will have to make good the loss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States has nearly one third of all the "hard cash" in the world. Out of \$13,851,000,000 gold and silver coinage in existence, \$5,340,000,000 is in this country, the treasury announced today.

Six countries have more paper money than United States—France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Rumania and Yugoslavia—all though its unit value is only a fraction of that of the American dollar.

The banking power of the country is approximately \$68,000,000,000. Latest figures show the resources of thirty-three principal banks of issue in foreign countries to be \$14,588,000,000. The federal reserve banks, most nearly comparable to the banks of issue abroad, have total resources of about \$2,200,000,000.

India has more silver than any other nation with \$1,682,000,000 compared to the American silver stock of \$895,260,000.

Apparently the poorest country in the world is Sarawak, a small island of 600 population, where the natives average wealth is one-tenth of one cent in paper money. There is neither gold nor silver in this country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A proposal for a sweeping investigation into the Mexican Government's policy toward the United States was before the senate foreign relations committee today for decision.

Meanwhile, a separate inquiry will get under way tomorrow by a special committee concerning the \$1,215,000 which the Hearst newspapers assert was appropriated by the Mexican Government and ordered paid to four United States senators.

The more sweeping investigation proposed by Senator Reed (D) of Missouri, would be conducted by the foreign relations committee. It would go not only into the senatorial angle of Mexican activities, but would go into other charges made by the Hearst newspapers as well. These charges were that Mexico financed the Nicaraguan revolution, negotiated with Japan over a secret treaty, co-operated with Soviet Russia in the promulgation of Bolshevik doctrines, and appropriated considerable sums for propaganda in the United States. In each case the Hearst papers printed documents which they assert came from the secret files of the government in Mexico City.

Executives of the newspapers have been subpoenaed to appear before the committee tomorrow and Arturo Elias, Mexican fiscal agent at New York, also has been summoned. Another subpoena was issued for Dudley Field Malone, well known Paris and New York lawyer.

TO SUCCEED WOOD



WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Henry

L. Stimson, New York, former secretary of war, has accepted appointment as governor general of the Philippine Islands. The nomination was sent to the senate yesterday by President Coolidge.

GOVERNOR REMOVES GUARD AND PERMITS MEETING OF SENATE

Oklahoma Executive Hope To Get Case In Federal Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 14.—Gov. Henry S. Johnston, who followed the precedent established by Gov. Jack Walton in 1923 by calling out state militia to prevent a legislative impeachment session, weakened today.

The executive removed the guard from the senate chamber, permitting the senate to meet later in the day. The guard continued to bar admission of house members to their chamber in the other wing, however.

The executive prepared to employ counsel in an attempt to throw the case into federal court. At an early hour today it had not been announced upon what ground federal intervention would be sought.

Mac C. Williamson, president pro tempore of the senate, announced a meeting of the senate at 10 o'clock. Whether the regular proceedings will be followed as in the case of the impeachment and removal from office of Governor Walton four years ago has not been decided. In the Walton case the executive was suspended from office. He was permitted to employ counsel. The house board of managers prosecuted the governor.

House leaders and the board of managers today announced ready for trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Backers of the Reed \$100,000,000 public buildings bill today planned to seek early action in congress to meet demands of scores of smaller cities throughout the country which are clamoring for new federal court buildings and post offices.

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REPORT THAT FLYER ARRIVED IS FALSE AIRDROME CROWD

Flyer Apparently Follows Route Without Mishap

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Confusion new exists over reports that Lindbergh landed in Mexico City. V. ern Union reported his arrival at 1 o'clock. Correspondent at Mexico City advised telephone the landing plane at Valbuena Airdrome. Later advices stated the commercial plane had landed there and there was no confirmation of the report Lindbergh had landed.

PORT ARANSAS, PA. ISLAND, Texas, Dec. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, "Spirit of St. Louis," in which he is attempting a non-stop flight from Washington, C., to Mexico City, passed over this city at 4:03 a. m. today.

Lindbergh apparently following the coast line of the Gulf of Mexico, and is estimated to this was 128 miles per hour, according to airmen here, and at this rate should reach Mexico City after noon today if he has luck.

A heavy fog envelops the Gulf of Mexico.

VALBUENA AIRDROME, Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Crowds gathering here shortly after break to welcome Col. Charles Lindbergh, America's foremost aviator.

Advices from Washington

LINDBERGH'S LOG
By I. N. S.
(All times reduced to Eastern Standard Time)

TUESDAY
12:26 p. m.—Left Bolling Field, Washington.

2:31 p. m.—Sighted over Lynchburg, Va.

6:15 p. m.—Passed over Knoxville, Tenn.

6:40 p. m.—Sighted at Etowah, Tenn.

7:15 p. m.—Reported flying over Lookout Mountain.

8:15 p. m.—Passed over Chattanooga, Tenn.

WEDNESDAY:
12:10 a. m.—Reported flying over Tallulah, La.

3:20 a. m.—Reported over Houston, Tex.

4:20 a. m.—Reported over Dallas, Tex.

5:03 a. m.—Reported over Aransas Pass, Tex.

Head Lindbergh was encountered head-wind and that his progress was being hindered. It was believed, however, that the famous man would arrive here before Mexican and United States airmen fluttered over this field, while five miles from Mexico City.

Mexican airmen eagerly sought weather reports during the morning hours, speculating on the speed that Lindbergh would make after crossing the Mexican line.

A squad of five of Mexico's airmen were detailed for "duty," forming a guard of honor for Lindbergh as he approaches flying field.

President Calles was being in constant touch with Lindbergh. He expected to meet the field to greet Lindbergh personally.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—It was unofficially learned today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is here from Washington, D. C., in his plane the Spirit of St. Louis, to extend his good-will into Central America.

It was said that the American hero will fly from here to Durango or Nicaragua, or both, then making another trip to Havana before returning to United States.

According to advices received here early this morning, a plane was heard flying over Matamoros, shortly after midnight. Matamoros is near Brownsville, Texas.

BILL WOULD QUIET CLAMOR OF CITIES

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SEALS

A Seal on every letter and package helps many to keep well

ADMINISTRATOR IS
FENDANT IN TWO
SUITS; OTHER NEWS

R. Bales, as administrator of estate of John I. Reed, deceased, named defendant in two suits in Common Pleas Court Monday—on one alleging \$4000 on four promissory notes of each, and the second seeking recovery of \$6,667.57, claimed by plaintiff to be due her as attorney for personal services rendered the decedent for six years to his death.

A second action sets forth the alleged services to Reed as requested from October 19, until his death October 19, 1927 and that it was rejected in the following day.

Plaintiff also rented a house barn to the decedent at his suit, which was occupied by from March 16, 1925 until the day of his death, the document is.

Plaintiff declares she presented claim to the defendant, as administrator of the estate, Dec. 19, 1927 and that it was rejected in the following day.

Orney C. L. Darlington represents the plaintiff in both suits.

STEMMERY CLOSED
TEMPORARILY HERE

The Xenia Stemmery branch of American Clear Co., W. Sec. St., will close down indefinitely, it is announced.

Early 400 stemmers, mostly women, will be thrown out of employment temporarily during the Christmas holidays.

The stemming department expects to resume operations early in the new year.

Reproduction is announced as explanation of the suspension of operations.

Announcement is also made that the stemming department of the company in Dayton will also close down week, probably permanently.

Smaller branch stemmery employs about seventy-five people.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. Frank Lundy and Mrs. Ray entertained Friday afternoon with a parcel shower at their east of town, in honor of Murray McMillen.

On Thursday, December 8th to and Mrs. Audrey Crew, a sister.

Mr. Irene Drake, of Westboro, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor and family.

Mr. C. D. Miers returned Saturday from a visit of a week with relatives at Bridgeport and other places in Indiana.

Mr. Weldon McKay entertained members of the Dorcas Society at their home east of town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton and Dorothy Bogan were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Evan and family, at Xenia.

Friends of Ernest Hurley are expected to see him in town again, after a long illness with rheumatism.

Mr. S. Reeves is at Hot Springs, Arkansas for treatment of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Oglesbee, of Jumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer and family, of Gurneyville, and Daisy Haines and daughter, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Ah Lytle.

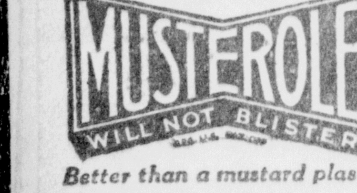
Mrs. Everett Haines is ill at her home, south of town.

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Jamestown News

FATHER, SON BANQUET

Notwithstanding that Thursday evening was cold and stormy, 161 men and boys responded to the invitation for the Father-Son Banquet, and a most delightful evening was passed. The program was outlined, was rendered by two vocal numbers rendered by the ministers' quartet: L. I. Gray, L. D. Vesey, H. S. Snyder and L. J. Cook, to both of which they responded by an encore. Superintendent of Schools J. W. Gowdy acted as toastmaster and good talks were given in keeping with the topic. Judge F. M. Cleveland, of Wilmington could not be present on account of a busy day in court, so Probate Judge S. C. Wright, of Xenia, delivered the address of the evening. He related his experience in the juvenile court and emphasized the reason for young people going wrong is the utter lack, in many cases, of the proper training in the home, the discipline, the lax and restraint not exercised when it should be. He offered many other good suggestions. His talk was well received and much appreciated.

Mrs. G. M. Keach entertained the members of the Rural Improvement Club, in her hospitable manner on Wednesday afternoon. The paper, "Which Provides the Greatest Pleasure, that of Hope or Memory?" by Mrs. J. H. Lackey elicited an interesting and an animated discussion. An amusing contest was enacted by a group of members. Plans were formulated for the annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith during the holiday week. The families of the club will be the guests of the evening and the young folks will arrange and render an appropriate program. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Glass, served a dainty refreshment course.

Mrs. Lindley J. Cook will be hostess to members of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at the parsonage. Plans for future activities will be discussed. Mrs. Cook invites all the women of the community to this meeting.

Mr. Harry Baker and family have moved from the vicinity of Port William into the property of Mrs. Gilbert Stephens on Clemans Ave.

At a recent session the village council fixed the salary of Mayor P. W. Ogan, in accordance with the recent ruling which eliminated the fee system. They also increased the salary of the clerk, Dr. A. Y. Whitehead.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Cook opened their home Friday evening for the monthly business and social meeting of the Leaders class of the Friends Church. The affair was preceded by a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock. The older folk were costumed like children. Their program consisted of music and childish recitations, after which the routine of business was transacted.

Miss Mary Louise Carpenter spent the week end in Xenia with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradbs visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. George Little is in the country with her son Earl and family, while Mrs. Earl Little is a patient at the McClellan hospital in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, at London.

day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, at London.

Mrs. Harley Badgley and son, Floyd and Jesse Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zimmerman at Washington, C. H.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. R. Benigar will receive the members of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church for their monthly meeting. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. Benigar will take charge of the program as assisted by others. Mrs. Robert Zimmerman will render a vocal solo, "The White Frost," a Christmas song. A group of women will stage a little playlet entitled "Christmas in a Frontier Parsonage."

The Jamestown Grange No. 2358 will meet in regular session Thursday evening, December 15 in its new hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. O. Flax, who has been confined to her room for many months due to complications, is now able to be around the house.

Mrs. Frank Skimmings (Louise Reid) and Mrs. Robert O. Champlin of Wilmington, issued more than one hundred invitations for a luncheon-bridge, on Saturday at the Commercial Club of that city. The guests who attended from Jamestown were Mrs. C. T. Walker, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. R. C. Turnbull, Mrs. A. Y. Whitehead and Miss Clara Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan had for their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leveck and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and daughters, Mary and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heifner, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glass and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Buckles in Xenia. The visitors carried baskets of provisions which added to a sumptuous noon day meal. Social conversation made a pleasant day for the company.

Mrs. M. Wiley, who has been staying with Mrs. G. W. Leveck for the past few months, returned to her home.

The P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the school building. The opening exercises included a Christmas hymn, "Joy to the World," by the members, with Mrs. C. T. Walker at the piano. The program related to good health and how to promote it. The pupils of



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the grades demonstrated a health playlet. A story was told by the members of the sixth grade and other music was rendered during the hour preceding an address by Dr. A. D. Rittenour, which was full of good advice and suggestions as to how to take care of one's health, gathered from his experience and practice of medicine. A profitable session was concluded with the routine business. It was decided by a vote that \$90 be donated from their fund to the board of education, to help in the purchase of a new curriculum for the platform in the auditorium of the school building.

Miss Mary Jenkins and Mrs. Frazier spent Saturday in Xenia, shopping.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Ziegler and Mrs. W. M. Page, in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. M. Henry spent several days last week, in Dayton, with relatives.

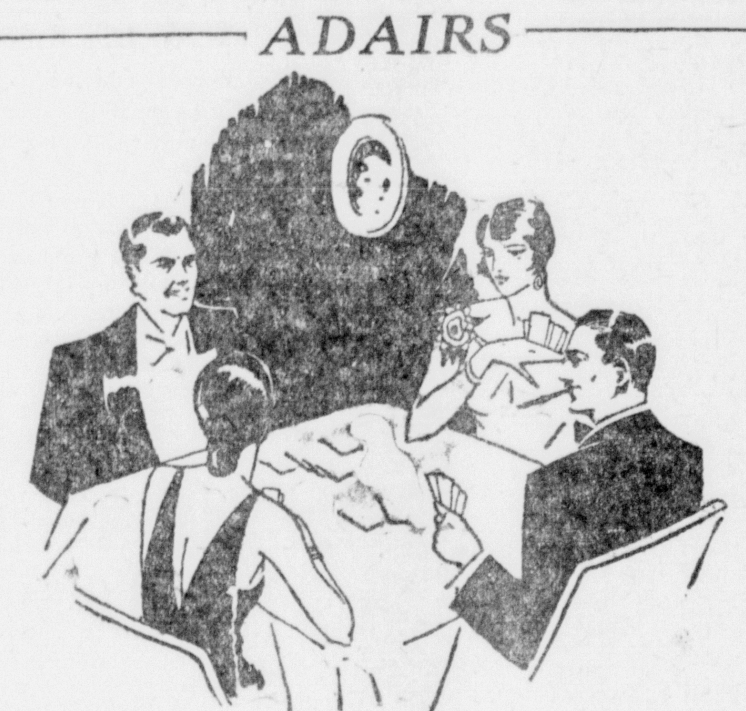
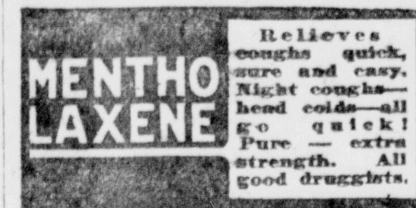
On Sunday evening the Rev. L. D. Vesey will have an entertainment at the M. E. Church, a Christmas program in shadow and song. The hymns sung will be illustrated

by pictures. Later on toward Christmas the Bible School will render a Christmas program, including a sacred anthem.

Mrs. L. L. Gray's class of girls will meet at the parsonage on Saturday evening to pack a Christmas box to be sent to a missionary school in the south.

The members of the Friends Church will give an entertainment next Sunday evening, which will occupy the hour of Rev. Cook's sermon, a short Christmas play, entitled "Dust of the Road." A regular program will be rendered prior to Christmas day.

The Jamestown Schools will render programs next week in closing for the holidays. The patrons of the schools are invited.



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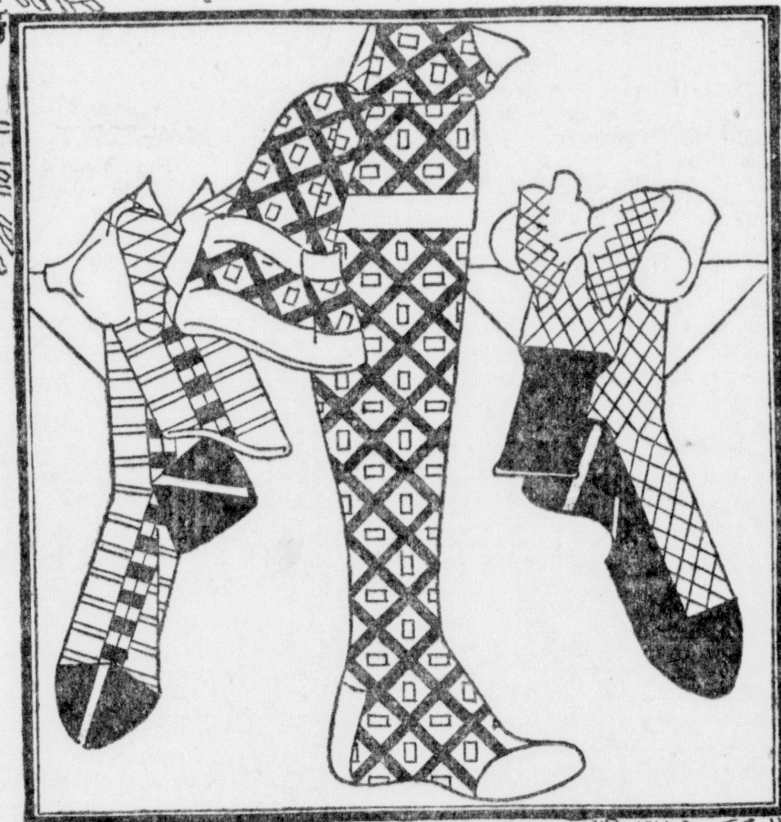
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MOTHER GOOSE WRITINGS SUBJECT OF CLUB PROGRAM

Appearing unexpectedly in Mother Goose costume, Mrs. Robert H. Kingsbury delighted the Junior Woman's Club with a history of the Mother Goose books and writings, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Smith, N. King St., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kingsbury chose this form of program instead of her scheduled paper and her entertainment proved a charming feature. She closed her program by reciting a number of the jingles and stories of Mother Goose.

MRS. KELLY COMPLIMENTS MISS EAVEY ON TUESDAY

Narcissus, violets and white roses mingled their fragrance when they were used for decorations by Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly who entertained a group of intimate friends of Miss Irene E. Eavey, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Armstrong Cochran, Third, Mayville, Ky., Tuesday afternoon at her home on E. Main St. Luncheon was served at one o'clock and cards were in play afterward. Mrs. Charles A. Weaver won the high score prize and Miss Eavey was presented a guest prize. Mrs. Chester R. Hinkle, Dayton, was the only out-of-town guest.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

A letter from Mrs. Smith, wife of the Rev. R. G. Smith, both missionaries to the Indian mission at Tama, Ia., acknowledging the gift of money for the local class for the mission's Thanksgiving dinner, was read when the Woman's Bible Class, First United Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hagler, E. Market St., Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Turner presided and led the devotions. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting, and the members busied themselves making a quilt for the class.

Mrs. Hagler served dainty refreshments.

CAMPAIGN PLANS LAID BY W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVES.

Plans for an intensive educational campaign in the Greene County W. C. T. U., were laid at the meeting of the executive committee of the organization at the home of Mrs. Emma Simons, W. Market St., Tuesday afternoon. The four departments which are being given particular attention this year are anti-narcotic, christian citizenship, peace and health, under the general head "temperance."

McKINLEY P. T. A. HAS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. Louis Hammerle and Mrs. W. R. Bennington were appointed members of the Public Health Committee to represent McKinley P. T. A. in the County Health League, when the McKinley association met at the school Monday afternoon. A short musical program was given by pupils of the two third grades. Mrs. A. M. Patterson read an interesting paper on "Children's Books."

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Thirty-third anniversary of the founding of Catharine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be celebrated with a musicale at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., Friday afternoon, December 16 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Moffat, Wright Field, will entertain with a luncheon and theater party Saturday, commencing Mrs. E. H. Barksdale, who is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mr. O. M. Hurley has sold his farm near Yellow Springs, and the Hurley family is now located at 714 S. Detroit St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hagler, E. Market St., are leaving next week for southern Texas to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Aultman, Rushville, Ind., is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Aultman, N. Detroit St., for an extended visit.

Dr. W. S. Gailer, Miami University, Oxford, O., will confer with superintendents of Greene County Schools at the office of Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Tuesday, December 20 at 3 p. m., when a county-wide program of standard testing will be discussed.

McClelland L. T. L. will meet Saturday afternoon, December 17, with Miss Beatrice McClelland, Upper Bellbrook Pike. Members wishing song leaflets are to bring two cents.

Prayer meeting at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night is to be of a special nature according to the Rev. W. H. Tilford. Dr. Paul D. Espey will lead the discussion on "Last Days of Apostle Paul's Life."

J. F. F. Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Friday evening, December 16. Each family is asked to bring home made candy.

Mrs. Wm. J. Cherry
And
Mrs. James M. Carper
Invite you to an
Xmas Bazaar
Dec. 16, last, one week
at 33 Green Street

Mr. Harold Parrett, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St., will have as his guest, his roommate at the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Morris Vetter, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

REJECTED HUSBAND WANTS PERMISSION TO EXECUTE SLAYER

COLUMBUS, D., Dec. 14.—A request that he be permitted to be "the executioner" of Mrs. Velma West, self-confessed slayer of her husband, Edward West, of Perry, O., was received today by Governor Vic Donahay in a letter bearing the signature of "Lloyd J. B. Kemmer, 121 Penn Ave., Mt. Oliver, P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa."

The letter reads as follows:

"After reading the account of the cold-blooded murder of Edward West, of Perry, Ohio, by his wife who so coolly confessed so soon after her marriage vow, under oath to God; I am inspired to take the pleasure of writing you with an urgent request to be permitted to assist in the execution of the woman, or, if possible, would appreciate being the executioner."

"I, myself, once had a wife who wanted to go out for thrills and, after forgetting marriage vows ten days after our marriage—over nine years ago—threatened many times to murder me. Yet, I, being fearless, lived with her until she left and obtained a divorce."

"Therefore, I realize quite well what good justice in these cases will help the public."

"I have had four years' service with the U. S. army, am fearless and of a firm mind—such as would be the requirements for such cases."

"Was desirous of having my application reach you promptly and trust same shall have your honorable consideration."

"Very sincerely yours,"

In view of the fact that Mrs. West has not yet been tried, serious consideration was not given the letter at the governor's office.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone no. notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20:
K. of C.
Obedient Council D. of A.
Kiwanis
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
L. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15:
Red Men.
W. B. C.
P. of X. D. of A.
B. P. W. Club
Rebekahs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16:
Eagles.
Modern Woodmen

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19:
B. P. O. E.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Unity Center every Monday.
Xenia S. R. O.

Chicken Dinner

In basement of Court House
Thursday, Dec. 15th
From 11:00 until 1:30
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Be sure to get keys for the Tecco-Kar. Some kiddie will get it for Christmas.

This is a story about shoes—But if you don't believe in Santa don't read it

Shoes, dozens of pairs, all neatly arranged. Black shoes, tan shoes, shiny shoes. Some with sparkling buckles and others with graceful straps. Then there were sturdy shoes, the kind a boy likes, because he knows he can play in them to his heart's content. And he knows they will keep his feet dry.

That was the trouble with Jimmy's shoes, they didn't keep his feet dry, nor warm. So he gazed longingly at that wonderful array in the window.

"I hope Santa brings me a pair," Jimmy said to his sister Margy, who was standing beside him. Jimmy was eight and Margy eleven.

"And me, too," she said. "And some stockings. But it's too good to be true."

She looked down at her feet. But she did not need to look. Nor did Jimmy. They could feel how warm their feet were. Holes in the stockings, that let in the wet and the cold of snow and ice. Holes in the stockings, too, unmentionable holes.

Feet on the ground. Too poor to buy shoes and stockings. There are dozens of children in Xenia like that, little tots, and the Social Service League does what it can to help them. For unprotected feet in

STREET CAR VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL IN DAYTON TUESDAY

Miss Caroline Schoemmer, 65, 723 Brown St., Dayton, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital in that city Tuesday afternoon from injuries sustained earlier in the day when she was struck by a northbound Dayton-Xenia Railway Co. traction car, thrown into the path of another traction and then dragged for some distance by the latter.

She sustained a fractured skull, a severed right foot and other serious injuries and did not regain consciousness after the accident, which occurred at Franklin and Ludlow Sts.

Miss Schoemmer was first struck by the Dayton and Xenia car and then hurled in front of an approaching southbound White Line car of the People's Railway.

She was employed at the American Cigar Co., Hartford St., and was on her way to work. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, 2133 E. Fifth St.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the Westbrook funeral home and at Holy Trinity Church at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be made in Calvary Cemetery.

winter lead to colds, perhaps pneumonia, and through lessened resistance of the body, invite the insidious germs of tuberculosis.

So at the approach of Christmas the League sends out the word.

"There is a crying need for shoes for little children in Xenia now. Will you help? Will you bring in shoes and stockings? Or contribute towards their purchase? No greater happiness could come to you at this season of good will than to give a gift that is really needed, that would mean warmth and comfort and protect health. Won't you do it for little children?"

And, the League adds, "We have often wished for a good fairy to establish a shoe fund in Xenia."

Underwear, too, is needed. Discarded garments can be used very frequently. Many mothers make over old underclothing for their small tots.

Shoes and stockings and underwear. Such everyday, prosaic things. But what happiness is attached to the giving of them to the little ones who are in such real need for them. What a chance to play the good, kind Santa Claus.

PROHIBITION WILL ENTER SENATE RACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A wet-and-dry fight which will be, in effect, a referendum on prohibition is in prospect in Michigan's forthcoming senatorial campaign, according to reports in political quarters here today.

Rep. Clarence J. McLeod, Republican, of Detroit, is expected to declare himself a candidate for the senate nomination soon after the first of the year. Similar declarations are expected from Rep. Grant M. Hudson, of East Lansing, one of the dry leaders of the house, and from Ex-Gov. Chase M. Osborne, also a dry. McLeod will base his campaign on "a liberal platform" it is said.

McLeod is only 32 years old. He was elected to congress when he was twenty-five, being the youngest member ever elected.

THAT'S ONE OFF LIST

ROME, Dec. 14.—Because he will be too busy to read them, Premier Mussolini today made public request to the citizens of Italy not to send him Christmas and New Year's messages of greeting. He has previously asked that no gifts be sent to him.

GOOD REMEDY FOR BAD COUGH
A hard persistent wearing cough kept me awake for several nights, and when my druggist recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, I was eager to try it. In less than two days, my cough was entirely gone," says this satisfied user from Nebraska. No opiates, no chloroform, a really valuable remedy for coughs, colds, throat and bronchial irritations. Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Get the genuine. Sold Everywhere. —Adv.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

An infantile paralysis epidemic that carried off thirty children in Greene County would be cause for a general alarm. Yet tuberculosis—not in epidemic form, quietly snuffs out the lives of many children and permanently damages others, every year in this county.

Infantile paralysis is a disease about which we know little: the germ that causes it has never been seen; how it spreads is a mystery; there is no effective means of prevention nor treatment.

Tuberculosis, on the other hand, is no mystery: Koch discovered the cause forty-five years ago; the way tuberculosis spreads, gradually, in the home, from sick to well, is a fact observable to all. The means of prevention are the simplest imaginable, accessible to every body, and are expressed in three words: REST, FRESH AIR, GOOD FOOD.

Rest: "It isn't overwork, that makes young people break down, but under play," said an authority on hygiene.

Fresh air: Sunlight and fresh air are free outdoors, and can be had within.

Good food: Not just spinach and oatmeal, cod-liver-oil, milk and eggs, though these have their place, but a diet day in and day out that goes to the excess of omission or over-indulgence, but is full of variety.

Buy Christmas Seals, help the OTHER FELLOW to fight tuberculosis.

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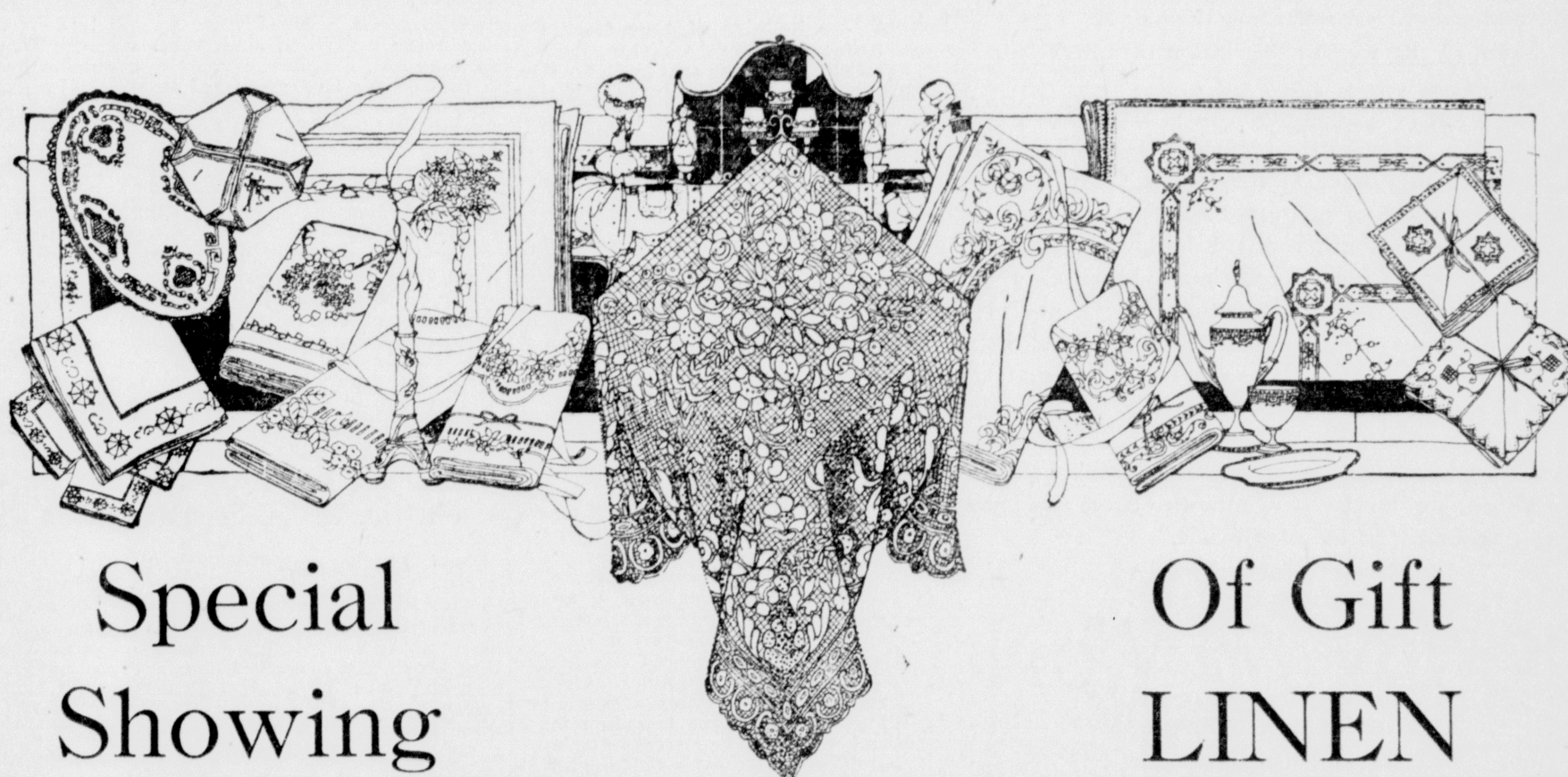
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POLITICAL FAIRY TALES

In discussing the Boulder Dam scheme the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "If it goes through, no one need worry about the surplus in the federal treasury."

There is more truth than poetry in that statement. The menace of flood control has been adroitly used to interest the public and congress in this scheme, and then advocates of public ownership of industry tack on a provision for a government power project which would cost ten times as much as flood control. They state a million horsepower could be developed by the government. So far the public has not been advised what would be done with this power in territory that is very sparsely settled for hundreds of miles in all directions.

Flood control is a legitimate function of government. Power development, providing water supplies for specially favored cities and irrigation schemes to bring more land under cultivation, when our agricultural problem is now due largely to surplus production, is not a function of government.

Great pressure is being brought to bear to influence the taxpayers and voters to spend hundreds of millions and even billions of dollars on projects which are purely commercial in their nature and which compete with the private citizen in his daily effort to earn his living. Every extension of the government into business adds to our already top-heavy tax burden and reduces individual opportunities.

REGULATIONS OF ROADS

In a recent address, Mr. F. W. Roberson, vice president of the Union Pacific System, reviewed the trend of railroad passenger traffic in recent years.

He pointed out that the number of passenger trains in service increased 17 per cent from 1921 to 1926, but that the number of passengers carried decreased eight per cent.

In 1911, the railroads carried the equivalent of each inhabitant of the United States 346 miles. In 1926, 303 miles, or 12 per cent less than in 1911.

In 1926, sleeping car and parlor revenue showed an increase of 27 per cent over 1921, but revenue from passengers in coaches decreased 26 per cent. Mr. Roberson attributes this decrease to only one cause—the automobile, public and private.

The railroads are no longer antagonistic to bus transportation, but feel that as long as the railroads are regulated by both state and federal commissions they ought reasonably to have protection in the way of regulation of automobile busses in direct competition.

The fairness of such a regulation is recognized, said Mr. Roberson, "and is being given attention, as evidenced by the fact that some of the states in the Union (very few of them so far) are formulating regulatory laws that will bring about compensatory fees for the use of the highways. I sometimes doubt that this regulation is occasioned because of a sense of fairness to the rail carriers, but because the use of heavy trucks and busses has so impaired highways and increased the maintenance cost that it has been necessary that charges for the use of the highways should be somewhat in proportion to the use made of them.

"Regardless of the reasons that may bring about regulation for motor busses and trucks, it is bound to come about because it is logically sound, and eminently fair."

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

STUBBORNNESS

There is much difference between stubbornness and intolerance. There is little defense for intolerance for it does not concede to the other man the right to his own opinion. But there is much to be said for the stubborn man. A certain amount of obstinacy adds toughness to the fabric of character. Just simply making up your mind that you won't do a thing, no matter how many people want you to do it or even how good the reasons appear to be, may be a highly creditable position to take. Some people who boast of extreme tolerance are merely easy. They have no convictions.

TAXES AND VISION

Nineteen times out of twenty it is a good thing to vote for a bond issue. Bond issues in American cities usually mean public improvements—new hospitals, new bridges, enlarged public buildings. And yet time after time bond issues fail at election because people have more tax-fear than vision. It is sad to find out how many supposedly good citizens will vote against a bond issue even though it does not mean more than two dollars of increased taxes in one year. They are penny people—thinking always in pennies and never even dreaming in dollars.

SPEAKING YOUR PIECE

The temptation to say what you think and "get it out of your system" is very great. It undoubtedly does us all good to give vent to annoyance and anger. The physiological effect is good. Both mind and body are relieved. But there are very much more important considerations than the consideration of personal comfort. Perhaps the most important thing that we DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO is the right to make someone else unhappy.

MELANCHOLY

Depression is contagious. Depression is merely a habit of mind unless it is based on physical ailment. You do not have to be a "gloom." Most people enjoy being "low" in their minds at times. They develop a sense of martyrdom, and martyrdom is usually pleasant, although it is usually associated with pain.

The habit of depression, of melancholy, can be overcome, but it is not an easy task. You may long have to force yourself into a happier frame of mind but eventually the habit of cheerfulness can be formed. And all this is not mere Pollyannaism. There is plenty of pain and trouble and tragedy in the world, and it is silly to deny it. But the mind-habit of depression makes matters very much less tolerable.

The Daybook

OF A

New Yorker

By
Burton Rascoe

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — The mechanical lighter has become so common in New York that a game has been fashioned involving its use. A pool ranging from a dime apiece upward is arranged among a group of persons possessing lighters at a party. Then each player tries to make his lighter fire the greatest consecutive number of times without missing. The one with the highest score wins the pool.

As I have remarked in this place once before, the vogue of the cigarette lighter in this country would be puzzling to a European. The price of matches in Europe is so high that the cigarette lighter had to be invented as a measure of economy. But over here a package of matches is given with every purchase of cigarettes, cigars or pipe tobacco. Although it is possible to light a match in a high wind if one is dexterous enough, it is impossible to light a lighter when a breeze is stirring, no matter how good the lighter is or how clever is its manipulator.

Yet such slaves to fashion are we that we carry these unreliable contraptions about with us and get corns on our thumbs from twirling the flint-lighter and buying expensive gasoline essence to fill them and stand in line for an hour to get them repaired when they are out of whack, even while we have half a pack of matches in our pockets. I use a lighter and yet because matches are given away free with every purchase at a cigar store, I have to empty my coat overcoat pockets twice a week of the accumulated matches. In various drawers I must have a trunk full of matches now. At the various shops where the lighters are sold there is nearly always a queue of owners of lighters waiting to get their toys repaired.

Perhaps it is just as well to remind out-of-towners again that it is unwise to ask a taxi-driver to take them to a night club or a speak-easy. The night club racket is getting less and less remunerative and only a few of them like Texas Quinan's and the Club Richman, Helen Morgan's and a few others are making money. There are a lot of so-called night clubs that are no more than robbers' dens. Their shows are cheap and tawdry, the music awful, and the liquor vile and high priced. Such places pay taxi-drivers a commission amounting in some instances to twenty-five per cent of the sucker's check for bringing the sucker to the club. And in itemizing a check these clubs have no mercy.

The tabloids of New York are going highbrow. Victor Watson, managing editor of the Daily Mirror, has just employed Professor Rogers, a learned doctor of English letters to read the paper every day for errors in grammar and to offer critical suggestions as to how to tone up the literary quality of the stories.

KELLYGRAMS

by Fred C. Kelly
Irish Customs Charges

Both in the Irish Free State and in Northern Ireland, still under British rule, tobacco seems to have replaced ancient banshees as a thing to grow alarmed over. Government officials are in constant fear that sooner or later a tourist will bring in a whole pound of tobacco for his own use.

As our train neared the northern border of the Irish Free State and we saw customs officers entering the car, my traveling mate and I held a hasty consultation.

"One is allowed a half-pound of smoking tobacco for personal use," said Dr. Brinkhoff. "But I have two cans of half a pound each. I'll probably be arrested."

"But," I suggested, soothingly, "you know I have no smoking tobacco, because I can't keep a pipe lit, and can't roll cigarettes without spilling all the tobacco. So why not give me one of your cans temporarily, and we can pretend that it is mine. Then we'll be within regulations, and besides keeping out of jail, will have a big joke on the Irish."

Brink, who is childlike in many respects, shook his head.

"That somehow doesn't seem quite honest," he insisted. "I'd rather just tell them truthfully that while both cans are mine, the average between us is no more than they allow. Then they'll appreciate our honesty and truthfulness and be especially agreeable."

With grave misgivings, I let the fellow have his way.

Sure enough, when the customs officer came along and found that Brink had two halfpound cans of tobacco, he said:

"I'll have to charge you duty on one of these."

"But," Brink pointed out, desperately, "if we hadn't been honest, we could have only one can apiece."

"I can only go by what you tell me," said the officer. "You say these are both yours and I must charge you for one of them."

"How much is the duty?" we asked.

As I recall it was about \$3.50, whereas the can of tobacco had cost only \$1.50 in New York.

We therefore made the Irish, or British, government a present of that half-pound of tobacco. The customs man placed a label on it and said that we can get it back any time within six months by paying the duty. I still wake up in the night once in a while and wonder if there isn't some way to

NEWS COMMENT AND VIEWS

THE IMMOVABLE BODY AND THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE



How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

How to Massage Your Scalp

Massage is one of the best means of preventing gray hair and baldness, strange as those words may sound. In order to have a healthy scalp with its consequent growth of luxurious hair that has the sheen of youth, you must keep the circulation stirred up.

When the blood stream that feeds your scalp gets slow and sluggish, your scalp loses its activity. It gets stiff and adheres too closely to the skull. Massage your scalp to keep the circulation up and to maintain that looseness between the scalp and skull that is so essential.

One of the best means of massage of the scalp is brushing frequently and hard. Brush from the hairline upward and outward, never flat down against your head. Get a brush that has long, stiff bristles and use it morning and night.

For the manipulation massage, place both hands firmly on your head and rotate the scalp with the thick part of the palms in such a

way as to make the scalp itself move. The good effects can be intensified by applying first a little tonic lotion that has a balsamic content. Or, if your hair is thinning out, apply some scalp food, paying particular attention to the receding hairline and the part.

Always work on your scalp directly after you have washed it, as that is the time when it is in the best condition to receive the benefits of your treatment. This is particularly true if you have used a tonic shampoo which has strong balsamic content. The heat of the water and stimulation of the balsam have relaxed the scalp, opened its pores and made it unusually absorbent.

Massage, then, is the basic principle of hair health. Make it a daily habit if you wish to bring out all the beauty of your "crowning glory," if you want to forestall the thinning, grayness or loss of sheen that come with advancing age.

Tomorrow I am going to talk about "Massage Movements Around the Eyes."

Household Hints

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Everyone has appreciated or at least knows the reputation of southern cooking. Beaten biscuits, fried chicken, corn pone and countless other things make one's mouth water. Baked ham and corn dodgers is said to be a dish that is often served in the south.

Try it.
Baked Ham and Corn Dodgers
Sweet Potatoes
Ice Cream
Applesauce
Cake

Today's Recipes

Baked Ham and Corn Dodgers—One large slice of ham one inch thick, two cups milk, two cups corn meal, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon fat, one and one-half cup boiling water. Rub ham with flour and put in baking pan; pour over the milk. Bake slowly turning often until ham begins to brown and milk is absorbed. Meantime make the dodgers mixing meal and salt and adding boiling water. Stir in the fat, cool and drop from a spoon into hot fat. Fry crisp and arrange around the ham.

Suggestions

Scrapbook
The making of a scrapbook would make interesting work for the children. At this time of the year almost every magazine and paper has a picture of Santa Claus. Why not make a Santa Claus book? Use an old composition book or buy a new one. Have the children hunt for and cut out all the different pictures of Santa they can find and paste them in the scrapbook. One will be surprised at the number and variety of these pictures. The scrapbook can be saved from year to year and added to. The children will enjoy it just as much next year as this.

Painter's Pointers

Buy a good brush that will not shed its bristles all over the paint. Put your brush in a can of turpentine or water between usings. Buy a good quality paint that will cover and shine when worked into the wood.

Don't paint in a hurry; it must be worked in well to give a good finish and good wear, and that cannot be done in a hurry.

Don't neglect to have a clean cloth dampened with turpentine right by you to wipe up the spilled drops as soon as they are spilled.

Pear Salad

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)
Pare, halve and core ripe pears, fill the hollow with cream cheese that has been softened with a little cream. Arrange on bed of lettuce or shredded cabbage and serve with mayonnaise. Strips of pimento might be arranged to form a star if you serve the salad for Christmas. Or a touch of color may be added with maraschino cherries.

whole, round, golden sovereign! Quivering with excitement and glancing cautiously around to see that no one was watching him, he dropped, quite accidentally, of course, one of his gloves on top of the coin. Then, bending, he proceeded to pick up his glove; but the sovereign did not accompany it. The elusive coin still remained where it was upon the floor. He made a second attempt to get hold of it, but with the same result.

Then, just as he was contemplating the wisdom of a third endeavor, a shopwalker came up to him and said:

"Good evening, sir! May I be allowed to show you a bottle of our famous liquid glue? As, no doubt, you are aware, its sticking powers—"

But Jenkins had fled.

FEATURES

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — another election—a third of the Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, will make a big fight in Washington this winter to end "lame duck" congresses.

To do it will take a constitutional amendment. That is what the senator will demand.

It's advertised as "progressive," and to hear a Progressive argue it, it sounds so. Maybe, too, it is. Norris, a Progressive himself, undoubtedly so considers it.

However, it's interesting to note that there are old-fashioned lawmakers who insist it's just the reverse—that it's reactionary.

A new congress, as we all know, is elected every two years—a third of the senators and all the representatives.

Election day's the first Tuesday after the first Monday every "even" year. On the first Monday in December congress meets. But not the new congress. No—the old, hold-over congress. It may include—in fact, always does—a good many senators and representatives who were beaten for re-election the month before, but who still have until March to serve—the so-called "lame ducks"—they're what make "lame duck" congress.

The new congress doesn't meet until the succeeding December—that is, not until a year and one month after election.

Now, a "lame duck" congress can hardly be considered a truly representative body, because of the presence of all those "lame ducks"—politicians whom the voters, as the Progressives are fond of emphasizing, have been "repudiated at the polls."

However, the new congress does meet, thirteen months after its election.

Then what?

Why, it's already on the even of

It isn't a free agent. Everything it does, it does with a view to the coming campaign—just as it's agreed that this session won't see anything done or left undone without a view to 1928 politics.

Always something wrong!—one session congress is unrepresentative, the next session it's sacred, the next it's unrepresentative, and so on.

Why? Because, explain the Progressives, the system was adopted when means of transportation were young—when it was a long trip to the capital from New York, quite an adventure from Boston, and a life-and-death experience across the plains or the isthmus or around Cape Horn, from California.

Nothing to do with it, answer the conservatives—the "founding fathers" whole idea was to keep the representatives sacred.

A representative was intended to be right "under the gun." A senator was supposed to be reasonably independent—a great deal more so, originally, than he is now. But the constitution's frame-mean to keep each representative "on the anxious seat." He wasn't to be allowed to come to Washington at all until the "pull" were in a position to recall him in short order if he didn't mind his popular p's and q's.

The Progressives in Washington make out so good a case, one the subject of "lame duck" congress, that it's easy to go, the impression there's no other side.

In fact, there is.

Good, bad and indifferent, it's arguable.

Living and Loving

BY MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

FRANKNESS

Lack of frankness seems to cause my young women correspondents a lot of trouble. Their boy friends say they love them, urge marriage, then apparently cool off, and never mention the subject. What the girls would like to know is, what the change implies. They wonder whether they are supposed to go on "Living and Loving" and taking it for granted all is well.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I'm a girl 19 years old. Am going with a boy the same age. We have gone together for about a year. I know I love him, and he loves me. He seems to want to do everything to make me happy. He once promised to marry me, but now he never says anything about it. I sometimes wonder, Mrs. Lee, if he has decided he does not love me well enough to marry me, or if he just isn't ready. I just can't figure how I can ever give him up. Please give me your advice."

"PUZZLED BILLY."
I think it very probable that your friend is not ready to be married, Billy. Nineteen is pretty young for a man to settle down. Why he won't be old enough to vote for two years, or you either. Why not stop worrying about it and just have a good time together? Things will adjust themselves.

To "Brown Eyes of Fairmont" the answer is yes.

The next writer complains that she doesn't attract young men, and wonders if her "prince" will ever come.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl 23 and my girl friends say I am very pretty. I seem to be old-fashioned. I do not allow petting or kissing. I think it is a disgrace. Am I right, Mrs. Lee? I never seem to attract attention."

Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent.

Alas! for the Best Laid Plans

What an exciting young creature Cotton-Tail was. Without waiting for the little brown bee to tell her story the Rabbit hoped about in great alarm.

"Oh, dear me, what bad luck!" sniffed he, and Peter saw tears in Cotton-Tail's bright eyes. "And I had laid my plans so well, too. I was so sure I could stay in this meadow all afternoon without being disturbed. I haven't half eaten my fill, and after had nibbled on clover tops until I could nibble no more I intended to take a nap among the cool grasses. And now everything is spoiled. Dear me! Oh, dear me! Where shall I hide? Which way shall I run?"

Cotton-Tail wrung his paws and looked helplessly this way and that. Peter wanted to laugh, but he felt sorry for the timid little fellow, too. The boy leaned over and patted Cotton-Tail upon his soft, furry back.

"There, there, don't worry so!" soothed he. "There is nothing to be afraid of yet that you know of, is there?"

The Rabbit shook his head, and his pink nose trembled.

No. My ears have not told me a thing very squeaky yet. "Oh, dear me! Do you suppose that after all I've told you they are going to play me false?"

"Of course not!" Peter was quite positive. "If you have not heard anything it simply means that there is nothing near at hand to hear or to fear. You are sim-



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Central Basketeers Lose Third Court Contest

WILMINGTON FIVE HUMBLER XENIA BY TAKING EARLY LEAD

Blue And White Is Behind From Start—
Score Is 25-20

Unable to hit their stride until the fourth quarter and then finding their opponents' lead too great to overcome, Central High School basketeers submitted to their third consecutive defeat by bowing to Wilmington High School 25 to 20 after a tense struggle on the latter's floor Tuesday night.

Xenia trailed throughout the contest, and Wilmington always held a comfortable advantage. A well-balanced offense and defense was exemplified by Wilmington. Equal stress was placed on both departments of play.

Xenia has apparently developed a habit of playing loose ball in the first half and then staging a comeback in the last two periods.

This was the case in the Wilmington contest. Wilmington piled up an early advantage of 11 to 2 in the first quarter and was never behind. Central outscored its opponents 7 to 4 in the second period and trailed at the half-time 15 to 9.

In the third stanza, Wilmington again spurred and tallied six points while holding the visitors to one. The Blue and White threw a big scare into the home fans in the final quarter, running up ten points while Wilmington was scoring six.

The contest was a hummer from start to finish and Coach Kohl's boys went down fighting hard.

Wilmington's offense was vested in a smooth-running machine that fed Murphy, left forward, the ball. The flashy Murphy, possessing an unerring eye for the basket, scored six field goals for twelve points. Five of the baskets came in the first half. Central guarded him closely in the final half with the result the Wilmington star was held to a single field goal.

Morton played a stellar offense role for Xenia, connecting for four field goals and one free throw for nine points. Doak followed with six markers. Captain Clemans played an outstanding floor game.

Central, it was noted, displayed a cleaner brand of ball and few fouls were called on the Blue and White. Wilmington shot three out of four fouls while Xenia was successful in four out of fourteen opportunities from the free throw line.

Xenia is still in quest of its initial victory but will encounter the stiffest opposition yet in its next game. Springfield High will be played Friday, December 23 at Springfield in the final game before the Christmas holidays. Central will be the under dog in this contest but has more than a week to prepare for the game and anything may happen.

Each team will have an equal number of players and both teams will shoot at the same baskets so they will be on equal footings in this respect. Lineups and summary:

Score by periods:
Xenia 2 7 11 20
Wilmington 11 4 6 4-25
Field goals—Morton 4, Doak 2, Clemans 1, Higgins 1, Murphy 6, Fox 3, Harrison 2, Foul goals—Doak 2, Morton 1, Clemans 1, Gessner 1, Fox 1, Poorman 1.
Substitutions: Xenia—Scurry for Gibney; Higgins for Smith; Wilmington—Harrison for Gessner.
Referee—Layman, Georgetown University.

BOWERSVILLE AND CAESARCREEK PLAY

Bowersville High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet Caesarcreek High teams in a double-header on the latter's floor Friday night, December 16.

These will be the final games for Caesarcreek until after the Christmas holidays when Cedarville High is played, and the last home games until January 13 when the O. S. and S. O. teams appear for two contests.

Bowersville teams have not defeated Caesarcreek in the last five years but two interesting games are expected, nevertheless, Friday night.

TUNNEY BANQUET YIELDS \$30,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—Gene Tunney was a new kind of hero today, having sat through ten rounds of after-dinner oratory at the all-Chicago Christmas fund banquet here last night without registering so much as a single unkind word. But it was all in the name of sweet charity, for which Mr. Tunney had graciously consented to be bored.

That the heavyweight champion, featuring as the "guest of honor," was not bored in vain, was indicated when Chairman Anton J. Cermak announced that the banquet had netted \$30,000 toward insuring a merry Christmas for Chicago's poor. All of which proves there is a Santa Claus.

ENJOINS COMPANY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14—Asking that the new gas company of Lima, O., be enjoined from further transaction of business because they are alleged to have failed to make out a tax report to the state tax commission, Attorney General Edward C. Turner today filed suit against the company, according to reports from common pleas court here.



Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

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IN TWELVE ROUNDS—INCLUDING THE LONG COUNT—
ROUND ONE

O say that the sport year of 1927 opened with a bang in cutting down the explosion to a squeak. Stanford University and Alabama met on the gridiron before the year was eighteen hours old and gave the football fans the biggest thrill of a hectic football season prolonged through the holiday days. The game ended in a 7 to 0 tie. The Pacific coast team had outplayed the southerners and was leading 7 to 0 four minutes before the game ended.

Then Jim Bowdoin, substitute guard on Alabama's line, broke through to block a Stanford punt. Four plays, in which Winslett, All-American star, led, carried the ball to Stanford's goal and Johnson shoved it over. Caldwell kicked the goal that tied the score. Then came the whistle.

And before the year was twenty-four hours old, Swede Risberg, "Black Sox" outcast, had bared to Judge Landis a story of alleged throwing of games back in 1917 that rocked the baseball world to its foundations—and the sub-cellar below.

Risberg told a tale of the White Sox players "chipping in" to a pot which was turned over to the Detroit players to "let" the Sox ride through a four-game series. The hearing that followed threw baseball into the worst light it has enjoyed since the 1919 world's series scandal was uncovered, the Detroit players given the blame for the money was involved them to play harder against the Red Sox—and not to lay down for anyone.

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ago and the public fell for the stuff again.)
The letters offered by Dutch Leonard at a profit of \$20,000 to himself, had stirred baseball before the winter reached Jan. 1 and before that month was over had brought more action.

Cobb and Speaker were eventually exonerated by Judge Landis. Ban Johnson's attack on Landis over the matter and his vitriolic

title against Elky Clark, Glasgow, Scotland, and latest ring hope of the British Isles. The fight was staged in New York. LaBarba gave Clark a severe trouncing.

Joe Dundee, whose rapid rise had been checked by a one-round knockout at the hands of Eddie Roberts on the Pacific Coast, got a second crack at Roberts and made him be good in 19 rounds.

Mike McGuire met Paul Berlenbach, the Astoria Assassin, and knocked him hopelessly horizontal in the fourth round.

Henry Burns, 19, colored, Springfield, O., was found guilty of possessing liquor by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday morning. Sentence was deferred for three days to permit a motion for a new trial.

His bond was fixed at \$500. In default of bail, Judge Wright paroled him temporarily in the custody of his counsel, Attorney Lewis L. Miller, Springfield.

Burns was arrested in Springfield and returned to Xenia December 9 on a warrant sworn out by Marshal Hayes A. McLean, Cedarville. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Burns, it is charged, recently drove his automobile off the Columbus Pike into a ditch opposite the farm home of J. C. Townsley, damaging the car and cutting his hands.

A half-pint bottle containing liquor was later picked up near the spot and Marshal McLean charged Burns with being the owner.

Teachers prepare program for meet

Payment of bills and preparation of the program for the meeting to be held at Cedarville, the second Saturday in February, will confront the Greene County Teachers' Association executive committee, when it meets at the office of Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Thursday at 4 p. m.

Members of the executive committee are: H. E. Zuber, president of the association; Miss Letitia Dillencourt, chairman of the committee; C. A. Devos, secretary; treasurer; Harley Hollingsworth, Loren Rogers, Miss Carrie Rife and R. S. Blackburn.

Some Trades
Football fans also were interested in the first of the gridiron changes that came—the resignation of Glenn Thistithwaite as coach at Northwestern after a five-year reign. Dick Hanley, coach of Carlisle Indian School, succeeded him and his first year was a bust. Northwestern admitted it—and signed Dick for another year.

Baseball fans got another morsel when the Washington club traded Roger Peckinpaugh to the White Sox for Pitchers Mangum and Thurston. No earthquakes. The Browns traded McManus to the Tigers for half a dozen players. Same result. The Yanks traded Aaron Ward to the Sox for Grabowski and Moorehead also.

Track athletics demand attention when Edwin Wide, Swedish middle distance star and conqueror of the great Nurmi, came to America to show his stuff at indoor meets.

Willie Hoppe, who learned to shoot billiards while Iron Man Joe McGuire was playing one old cat, won back the 182 balke billiard title by defeating Eric Hagelachner at St. Louis.

The Big Swim
America's first "channel" swim was pulled off by William Wrigley from Catalina Island to the Pacific Coast mainland and was won by George Young, Toronto lad, who made his way to the coast in the side car of a second-hand motor-cycle.

Harry Cooper, Dallas, Tex., golfing phenom, shook the golf world by the ears by romping off with the \$10,000 open tournament at Los Angeles. A short time later he took Walter Hagen over at Dallas 10 to 9, during a section tourney there, giving the game its second thrill.

Three fights of interest were staged. Fidel La Barba, flyweight champ, successfully defended his

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NOTICE

All ex-service men who would like to file claim for Adjusted Compensation, must do so before DECEMBER 31st, 1927, as the time for filing claims terminates on that date. Kindly bring discharge papers and two witnesses with you. As there are several hundred men in Greene County who have not applied for compensation kindly do not put it off until the last minute, but file your claim IMMEDIATELY.

YEOLA PURDOM,
Secretary A. R. C.,
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Members of the executive committee are: H. E. Zuber, president of the association; Miss Letitia Dillencourt, chairman of the committee; C. A. Devos, secretary; treasurer; Harley Hollingsworth, Loren Rogers, Miss Carrie Rife and R. S. Blackburn.

Some Trades
Football fans also were interested in the first of the gridiron changes that came—the resignation of Glenn Thistithwaite as coach at Northwestern after a five-year reign. Dick Hanley, coach of Carlisle Indian School, succeeded him and his first year was a bust. Northwestern admitted it—and signed Dick for another year.

Baseball fans got another morsel when the Washington club traded Roger Peckinpaugh to the White Sox for Pitchers Mangum and Thurston. No earthquakes. The Browns traded McManus to the Tigers for half a dozen players. Same result. The Yanks traded Aaron Ward to the Sox for Grabowski and Moorehead also.

Track athletics demand attention when Edwin Wide, Swedish middle distance star and conqueror of the great Nurmi, came to America to show his stuff at indoor meets.

Willie Hoppe, who learned to shoot billiards while Iron Man Joe McGuire was playing one old cat, won back the 182 balke billiard title by defeating Eric Hagelachner at St. Louis.

The Big Swim
America's first "channel" swim was pulled off by William Wrigley from Catalina Island to the Pacific Coast mainland and was won by George Young, Toronto lad, who made his way to the coast in the side car of a second-hand motor-cycle.

Harry Cooper, Dallas, Tex., golfing phenom, shook the golf world by the ears by romping off with the \$10,000 open tournament at Los Angeles. A short time later he took Walter Hagen over at Dallas 10 to 9, during a section tourney there, giving the game its second thrill.

Three fights of interest were staged. Fidel La Barba, flyweight champ, successfully defended his

SKIN BLEMISHES
pimples, blackheads, etc., cleared away easily and at little cost by

Resinol

10@8; packing sows, \$7@7.65; pigs, \$6.75@7.50; holdovers, 8.000.
Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, weak; calves, receipts, 3,500; market, steady; Beef Steers: Good and choice, \$16@18; common and medium, \$8.50@15; yearlings, \$8.50@18; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6.50@14.50; cows, \$6@11.50; bulls, \$6@9; calves, \$12@15; feeder steers, \$8.50@11.25; stocker steers, \$7.50@10.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$5@8.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$13.25@14; culs and common, \$10.50@12; yearlings, \$9.50@11.50; common and choice ewes, \$4@7; feeder lambs, \$13@14.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; held over, 10,000; market, steady; bulk quotations: 250-300 lbs., \$8.25@8.80; 200-250 lbs., \$8.65@8.90; 160-200 lbs., \$8.25@8.80; 130-160 lbs., \$7.75@8.25; 90-130 lbs., \$7@8; packing sows, \$6.75@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 550; calves, 450; market, slow; steady; veal, \$10@12; bulk quotations: beef steers, \$9@14; light yearling steers, \$8@13; beef cows, \$6.50@7.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.75@5.75; vealers, \$11@14.50; heavy calves, \$10@13; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; market, steady; quotations: top fat lambs, \$14; bulk fat lambs, \$10@13.50; bulk cut lambs, \$7@9; bulk fat ewes, \$4@6.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavy—\$7.60@7.90.
Medium—\$7.35@7.60.
Light—\$7.10@7.50.
Pigs—\$7@8.50.
Roughs—\$6@7.
Calves—\$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—\$4.
Lambs—\$10.75@11.75.

DAYTON
Receipts, 6 cars, mkt., steady.
Hog—\$8.30.
Medium—\$8.05.
Light—\$7.80.
Pigs—\$7@8.
Stags—\$5@6.
Sows—\$6@7.

CATTLE
Receipts, light; mkt., higher.
Best fat steers—\$10@11.
Veal calves—\$7@12.
Medium Butcher Steers—\$8@9.
Best butcher heifers—\$8@9.
Best fat cows—\$6@7.
Bologna cows—\$3.50@4.50.
Medium cows—\$4@5.
Bulls—\$4@5.

SHEEP
Spring lambs—\$8@11.
Sheep—\$2@5.

GRAIN
DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durr Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)
Wheat, No. 1, new \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.00.
Corn, #10 per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 54c.

PRODUCE
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
BUTTER:
Extras, 54 1-2@55 1-2c.
Firsts, 51 1-2@52 1-2c.
Packing stock, 28c.
Eggs, extra, 50c.
Extra firsts, 47c.
Firsts, 43c.

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The Theater

Hollywood has defied superstitions for fashion's sake! Greta Garbo, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, has introduced to the film capital the fad of wearing peacock feathers. She carries a stunning fan consisting of twenty-five feathers and wears an evening gown of flesh colored satin embroidered in peacock feathers worked out in silk in the natural colors.

Miss Garbo will step in and out of more than twenty stunning gowns in making costume changes for "The Divine Woman" her new picture.

After three years of married life, which found them seldom together,



Gilda Gray, noted shimmy shaker and screen player, spikes rumors that she has separated from her husband, Gil Boag, upon her return to New York from Hollywood.

Ruth Chatterton, dramatic star and Ralph Forbes, leading man in the films, have parted as good friends to follow their separate careers. Both denied intentions of seeking a divorce.

"Trelawney of the Wells" adapted from Arthur Wing Pinero's stage romance of Victorian England will be the next screen vehicle for Norma Shearer.

The Auditorium Theater Guild of

Dinner Stories

GENTLE HINT

Charlie and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had only been for a week, their stay was gradually lengthened to a month. In fact, the uncle was beginning to fear it was going to be permanent infiction. But eventually they went.

"Well," asked the father upon the return of his offspring, "was your uncle glad to see you?"

Charlie's face lit up with delight at the question.

"Glad!" he echoed. "Uncle glad! Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat, the canary and the goldfish!"

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

Happiness maybe a state of mind but money is the capital.



Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

The third number on the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be the Modjeska Male Quartette of which Ladru Layton, a noted reader is a member, on December 17.

J. T. Charters was installed as worshipful master of Xenia Masonic Lodge No. 49.

The Cedarville College basketball team defeated the Theological Seminary quintet 22 to 16.

Horace Ankney, former state dairy and food commissioner will address the men's meeting at the Lebanon Y. M. C. A., December 22. His subject will be "Fighting Public Enemies."

The Gabbs

By Barrie Payne



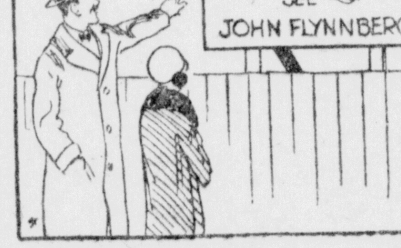
SOPHIE GOT STUNG ON THAT FUR COAT SHE BOUGHT AT FLYNNBERG'S—IT'S SHEDDING ALREADY—I TOLD HER NOT TO BUY IT BUT SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN.



FLYNNBERG'S THE BIGGEST ROBBER IN THIS TOWN—HE SELLS A BUNCH OF OLD JUNK THAT'S TEN YEARS OUT OF DATE AND HIS PRICES ARE PERFECTLY TERRIBLE.



YES, HE'S A DIRTY BUM ALL RIGHT—HE ADMITS THAT HIMSELF—HAVE YOU SEEN HIS ADVERTISEMENTS?

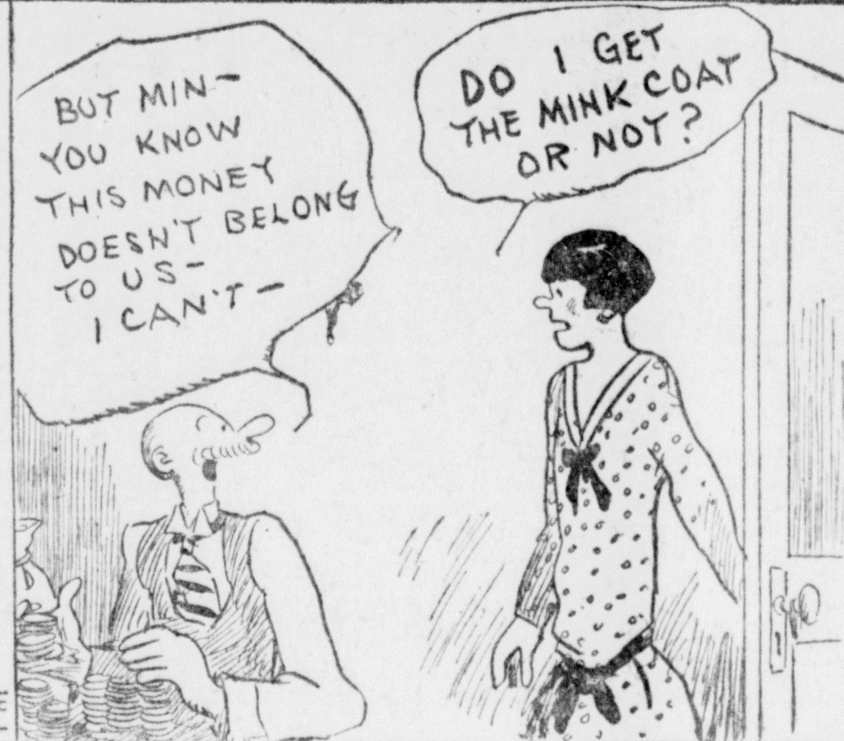


THERE IT IS—TAKE A LOOK!

SKUNK FURS ARE VERY POPULAR THIS SEASON—LADIES WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A FINE GRADE OF SKUNK SHOULD SEE JOHN FLYNNBERG.

THE GUMPS—Charity Begins At Home

UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF COL. WM. E. DICKEY, THE GUMP GUARDS ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING AN EFFICIENT MILITARY ORGANIZATION—YESTERDAY AFTER REVIEWING THE TROOPS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GUMP CONGRATULATED COL. DICKEY AND ORDERED GOLD MEDALS FOR ALL TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION.



BUT MIN— YOU KNOW THIS MONEY DOESN'T BELONG TO US— I CAN'T—

DO I GET THE MINK COAT OR NOT?

NO!

TIGHT WAD

BAM!

BY SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—Perfectly Willing To Sacrifice



DAD YOU'VE BEEN AS GROUCHY AS AN OLD BEAR LATELY—MA THINKS YOU WERE AWFULLY FOOLISH TO PAY \$500 DOLLARS FOR A SEAT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THEN HAVE TO STAND UP ALL DAY.

—AN DO YOU REALIZE YOU HAVEN'T ASKED ME WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

I THOUGHT THERE WAS A CATCH TO IT!

I STOPPED IN THE AUTO SALES AND PICKED UP THIS CATALOGUE—GEE THERE ARE SOME SWEET CARS IN HERE—JUST LOOK AT THIS SEVEN PASSENGER SEDAN— WOW!

AND JUST LOOK AT THE SWEET PRICE—I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO CUT DOWN THIS YEAR?

WELL—THEN HOWS THIS DANDY ROADSTER?

BY PAUL ROBINSON

"CAP" STUBBS—Well—That's One Way Of Lookng At It



TH' IDEA—YOU SWINGIN' ON THAT GATE AFTER YOUR MOTHER'S TOLD YOU THE N TIME AGIN NOT TO DO IT—

AW, WELL— HOW'D I KNOW IT WOULD BUST—

SHE TOLD YOU IT WOULD BREAK!— AN' ALL THEM DISHES YOU BROKE TH' OTHER DAY, TOO— I NEVER SAW NOBODY SO DESTRUCTIVE—

WELL—HOW'D I KNOW YOU WUZ COMIN' THROUGH TH' DOOR JEST WHEN I WUZ CARRYIN' OUT SOME DISHES—

YOU ALLUS GO HELTER SKELTER WITHOUT THINKIN'— IT'S A WONDER TO ME WE GOT ONE THING ROUND THIS HOUSE WOT AIN'T BROKEN—

GEE WHIZ! YOU ALLUS BLAME ME FER EVERYTHING— WELL, MY LAND! IT'S ALLUS YOU WOT DOES THINGS!

BY EDWINA

"SKIPPY"



DEMPSEY LEADS WITH A LEFT, ONLY TO TAKE A RIGHT JAB IN RETURN. HE COUNTERS AND LANDS FLUSH ON THE JAW.

THE CONTENDER STAGGERS, BUT DEMPSEY FOLLOWS THROUGH, WEAVING IN WITH SHORT BODY BLOWS.

DEMPSEY HAS HIM AGAINST THE ROPES. OH, WHAT A BEAUTY DEMPSEY LANDED.

CRASH!

SKIPPY, WHAT WAS THAT AWFUL SMASH?

DEMPSEY BUSTED THE OTHER GUY'S NOSE.

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Reason Enough



ONLY MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS— DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY— OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 10 O'CLOCK

HOOKUM & HUSSLER CO.

WE MIGHT BE GETTING A LOT OF XMAS ORDERS. OVER TH' PHONE— BUT IT'S OUT OF ORDER I WROTE THEM ABOUT IT A WEEK AGO, BUT THEY HAVEN'T FIXED IT YET— BEAT IT OVER TO TH' TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND FIND OUT WHAT TH' DELAY IS

H. HOOKUM PRIVATE

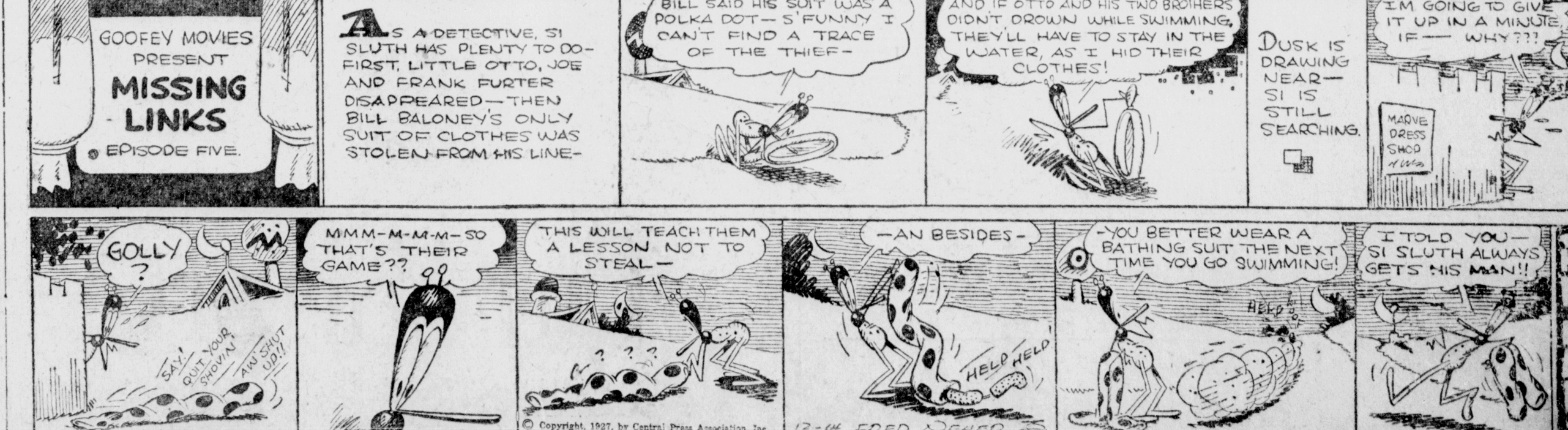
OUR PHONE HASN'T BEEN WORKING FOR OVER A WEEK— AND YOU'VE PAID NO ATTENTION TO OUR COMPLAINT

TELEPHONE CO. COMPLAINT DEPT.

WE DID TOO— COMPLAINT DEPT.

WE RANG YOU UP TO ASK WHAT WAS WRONG, BUT GOT NO ANSWER

GOOFEY MOVIES



GOOFEY MOVIES PRESENT MISSING LINKS EPISODE FIVE.

AS A DETECTIVE, SI SLUTH HAS PLenty TO DO— FIRST, LITTLE OTTO, JOE AND FRANK FURTER DISAPPEARED— THEN BILL BALONEYS ONLY SUIT OF CLOTHES WAS STOLEN FROM HIS LINE—

BILL SAID HIS SUIT WAS A POLKA DOT— S' FUNNY I CAN'T FIND A TRACE OF THE THIEF—

AND IF OTTO AND HIS TWO BROTHERS DIDN'T DROWN WHILE SWIMMING, THEY'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THE WATER, AS I HAD THEIR CLOTHES!

DUSK IS DRAWING NEAR— SI IS STILL SEARCHING.

I'M GOING TO GIVE IT UP IN A MINUTE IF— WHY???

GOLLY? SAY YOUR SUIT WAS STOLEN!

MMM—M—M—M— SO THAT'S THEIR GAME??

THIS WILL TEACH THEM A LESSON NOT TO STEAL—

—AN BESIDES—

—YOU BETTER WEAR A BATHING SUIT THE NEXT TIME YOU GO SWIMMING!

I TOLD YOU— SI SLUTH ALWAYS GETS HIS MAN!!

HELP! HELP!

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WOMAN REPLEVINS AUTO FROM SHERIFF; RETURNED TO DAYTON

Ohmer Tate, sheriff of Greene County, is named defendant in a replevin suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Mrs. Anna Mae Preckett, 1718 Grand Ave., Dayton, O., seeking recovery of a Marmon roadster, which the sheriff is charged with wrongfully detaining, and \$100 damages for being deprived of the use of the car for the five days it has been in the defendant's possession.

The roadster was confiscated by county authorities four months ago during a liquor raid and stolen from storage the following day by a stranger, who obtained possession of the car as posing as the owner and on the pretext it had been stolen. The stranger told an employee of a local garage he had been authorized by Sheriff Tate to recover his property.

Sheriff Tate recovered the roadster in Dayton December 9, through bids of sale recorded in the Montgomery County clerk of courts office he learned the car was in the possession of Mrs. Preckett, having changed ownership three times since its theft.

Sheriff Tate visited the present owner's home but Mrs. Preckett was absent. The car was in the garage, which was locked. With sheriff gained entrance and returned the assistance of a locksmith, he recovered the roadster to Xenia, leaving a note for Mrs. Preckett explaining the situation and his authority for removing the machine.

Mrs. Preckett had been innocent of the fact the roadster had been stolen when she purchased it from a Dayton auto agency. When she discovered her car had disappeared, she notified Dayton authorities and came to Xenia personally several days ago to learn the circumstances. She returned the car to Dayton Tuesday.

Attorneys Charles L. Darlington, Burkhardt, Heald and Pickel represent Mrs. Preckett in the court action.

REAL ESTATE

Albert Gordon, Carrie Gordon, Warren Gordon, Myrtle Gordon, Clarence Gordon to Margaret Maxton, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.

James Maxton to Margaret Maxton, two trades of property in Jamestown Village, \$1.

Lois Gordon to Margaret Maxton, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.

Artha Grant Britton and Fred H. Britton to Margaret Maxton, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.

Nora Ballard to Margaret Maxton, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.

Mary Barefoot to Margaret Maxton, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.

Jane Rampanelli to Annie B. Horen, city property, \$1.

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Ralph O. Koutzong to Chairen Smith, property in Fairfield Village, \$1.

The Metropolitan Estates Co. to Vista V. Holland, Martha M. Scott, Minnie A. Klipstine, Horatio S. Prather, Nina B. Hall, Parker L. Hall, George and Roah Ferree, Minnie Cochran, property in Fairfield Village, \$1.

Phillip Hildebrand to Sarah Inlow, Elmer H. Salt and Bernice M. Salt to Charles L. Schmidt, property in Bath Twp., \$1.

Jesse Smith and Rosetta M. Smith to Ruth Lawless, property in Spring Valley Twp., \$1.

Birdie Smith Grunert to Katie A. Kindu, property in Sugar Creek Twp., \$1.

The International Development Co. to Orval and Edsie Eller, Fredrick and Emma J. Woodler, Peter and Annie Wemacks, Charles M. and Charlotte Hoskins, Dr. G. E. Stuhler, Joseph S. and Cora Mangold, property in Bath Twp., \$1.

George W. Kinder and Katie A. Kinder to Chester C. Williamson, property in Bellbrook Village, \$1.

Fannie B. Anderson to Dilver Belden and Wanda Margaret Belden, city property, \$1.

C. E. Lundy and Carrie L. Lundy to Samuel Clark and Zenna Carback, property in Caesarcreek Twp., \$1.

William H. Shields and Ida B. Shields to Alva Brittingham and Mary Brittingham, property in Xenia Twp., \$1.

Sarah Sexton to Samuel E. Sexton and Blanche Sexton, each undivided one-half of property in Xenia Twp., \$1.

George Joannes and Nora Joannes to Raymond Joannes, Ralph Joannes and Clarence Joannes, property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.

On The Air From Cincinnati

WLV: 5:00—Christmas Carols. 6:00—Santa and entertainers. 6:50—Weather and markets. 7:00—The's Orchestra. 7:30—Farm Radio Council talk. 7:40—The's Orchestra. 8:00—Champion Sparkers, New York. 8:30—Jenny Lind melodies. 9:00—Heermann instrumental trio. 9:45—Studio Feature. 10:00—Weather. 10:01—Johanna Grosse, organist. 11:00—Henry Theis Orchestra. WSAI: 7:00—Miller's Gibson Orchestra. 8:00—Great Moments in History, New York. 8:30—Aeolian recital, New York. 9:00—Time announcement. 9:01—Royal Entertainers. 9:30—Goodrich Orchestra and Quartet, New York. 10:30—Grand Opera, New York. 11:30—Hotel Sinton Orchestra. WKRC: 8:45—Book review, Alice B. Coy. 9:00—Famous Composers. 10:00—Columbia Phonograph Artists. WFBE: 7:00—Safety Talk. 7:15—Ruth Armstrong, pianist. 7:30—Fritzie and Henry, "Harmony Girls." 7:45—Jenny Hidel, soprano. 8:00—Vivian Marsh. 8:15—Nether and Jansings, Melody Boys.

I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON
THOUGHT

None of us is able to tell just how much ill health and ugliness is due to lack of care of the body and how much depends upon the state of the mind.

One of the things that people have begun to find out in the last century was that thoughts—just mere thoughts—are as powerful as electric batteries—as good for one as sunlight is—or as bad for one as poison.

To let a sad thought or a bad one get into your mind is as dangerous as letting a scarlet germ get into your body. If you let it stay there after it has crept in you may never get over it as long as you live.

Much more surprising things can happen to one who, when a disagreeable or discouraging thought comes into his mind, just has the sense to remember in time and push it out by putting in an agreeable, determinedly courageous one.

We are a combination of the physical or material and mental, therefore, we must make the best of both of them if we will be beautiful in body and in mind, which means, to be normally healthy and normally intelligent—normally happy.

I remember some years ago Frances Hodgson Burnett said in the last chapter of "The Secret Garden": "In each century since the beginning of the world, wonderful things have been discovered. At first people refuse to believe that a strange, new thing can be done, then they see it can be done, then they begin to hope that it can be done—then it is done, and all the world wonders why it was not done centuries ago."

Just now the whole world is thinking of putting war off the earth. Why not let every individual try to push ugly thoughts out of his mind. You will soon find that it is just as easy to think pleasant as unpleasant thoughts.

Where you tend a rose, my lad, A thistle cannot grow. Memo: Two things cannot be in one place.

XENIAN ARRESTED RESULT OF INJURY WHEN AUTO HIT BOY

John W. Shoemaker, E. Church St., this city, whose automobile knocked down Stephen Walker, 15, 411 Fountain Ave., Dayton, Saturday as the youth alighted from a street car at Salem and Fountain Aves., in that city was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving, an outgrowth of the accident.

The charge was preferred by T. R. Walker, father of the injured youth.

HELD AS SLAYER

ATHENS, O., Dec. 14.—Thaddeus Draper was held in the county jail here today in connection with the killing of Mrs. Milton Cooper, who died of gunshot wounds suffered during a free-for-all fight at her home near Nelsonville several days ago. A first degree murder charge will probably be placed against Draper, it was said today.

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FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 15th

BURY GRID PLAYER WITH FOOTBALL

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—When Joseph Schock, Akron University football captain of 1925, is laid to rest here in Mount Peace Cemetery, the ball which he carried as quarterback of a local semi-pro team, in a game five weeks ago, will be tucked under his arm.

The request was made by his parents, it was said.

Schock suffered injuries in the game which resulted in his death last Monday.

SPRING VALLEY

Spring Valley W. C. T. U. was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Anderson, crusade member with Mrs. Jennie Peterson and Miss Rosa Johnson as assistant hostesses. Victrola records furnished the music. Readings were given by Mrs. Louella Mendenhall and Miss Rosa Johnson. Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Dunkel of Xenia, were present and brought reports of the state convention. The union presented Mrs. Anderson with a bouquet of carnations. A salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Dayton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagle spent the week end with their son, Ralph, who is in the postal service in Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Crites entertained several relatives and friends Saturday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The Parent Teacher Club will meet at the Grade Building Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The primary and intermediate rooms will give a Christmas cantata in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Asmail admission will be charged. The cantata is entitled "Santa Claus at Home."

Mrs. Ray Eagle is quite sick.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkerson spent the weekend in Dayton.

The Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church held a social in the Community Room Wednesday evening.

Mr. Plyn St. John is ill with neuritis.

The P. T. C. held a supper and bazaar in the Community Room Saturday evening. A lot of good things were on hand to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squires are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mildred Helen.

FOR COLDS



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To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public outcry on the farm of A. R. Conklin just beyond Xenia city limits, Columbus Pike on

Wed., Dec. 21, 1927 at 11:00 a. m.

The following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES

1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, good workers; 1 team mare mules, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 single mule, weight 1100 lbs.

FEED

1200 bu. corn in crib; 100 shocks corn in field; 6 tons timothy hay; 7 tons alfalfa hay; 4 tons clover.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 road wagons, 7 ft. McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, hay rake, wheat drill, 2 riding breaking plows, 2 walking plows, 2 cultivators, 2 drag harrows, 1 steel roller, 1 stock cutter, hay ladders, 1 buggy, platform scales, grind stone, fork and shovels.

HARNESS

2 sides of breeching harness; 2 sides of lead harness; collars, bridles, check lines and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms Made Known On Day of Sale

C. R. Bales, Agt. for A. R. Conklin

Carl Taylor, Auctioneer.

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CHILD'S TABLE and CHAIR SETS \$4.50 to \$6.00

CHILD'S KITCHEN CABINETS \$2.50 to \$4.50

ALUMINUM DISHES IN SETS \$1.00 to \$2.50

CHINA DISHES IN SETS 59c to \$1.25

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GAMES OF ALL KINDS 25c to \$1.50

ERECTOR \$1.00 to \$15.00

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Foot Balls And Basket Balls \$3.00 to \$7.00

Kiddie Kars \$2.00 to \$4.00

Velocipedes \$4.00 to \$14.50

Rocker Horses \$2.50

DRUMS 25c to \$1.25

CHILDREN'S BLOCKS 10c to \$1.35

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BOYS' GUNS 25c to \$4.00

DOLL BUGGIES \$3.00 to \$12.75

DOLL SULKIES \$2.25

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS 59c to \$12.00

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FULL LINE OF SMALL TOYS 25c up

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LINDBERGH REPORTED OVER MEXICO

HEAVY RAINSTORM FLOODS SECTIONS OF XENIA

MARINES FIND PACIFICATION OF NICARAGUA DIFFICULT JOB

NORTHERN SECTION IS STILL SEETHING WITH INSURGENCY

Records Show More Than 800 Natives Killed To Date

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Pacification of Nicaragua is proving about the hardest job the United States marines have ever tackled. Despite the optimistic statements issued from time to time by state and navy department officials the northern half of the Central American republic is still, after a seven-month campaign, seething with insurgency and general disorder.

To date, the pacification has cost the lives of more than eight hundred Nicaraguans, according to official reports, while several hundred others have been seriously wounded in clashes with the American interventionists and native guards.

In the last month there have been at least eighty-six known deaths among the natives.

Based on announcements by the marine command in Managua and by officials here, minimum casualty figures show 714 Nicaraguans to have been slain, 152 killed or wounded and 220 wounded in the period from May 15 to December 11. At the same time seven marines and six native guardsmen have been killed and two marines wounded.

Reported casualties among the Nicaraguans, who have been termed bandits by the state department, are not complete. Upon several occasions after skirmishes with the insurgent natives the marine command has declared that the extent of the casualties among the "bandits" could not be determined. Nor do these figures include the number of Nicaraguans who, lacking medical attention, have died from their wounds.

Early in October the casualty figures showed that upwards of 540 Nicaraguans had been killed. On November 15 the toll was 628 killed, 187 killed or wounded and 152 wounded. Since then the following clashes between natives and marines have taken place:

Nov. 21, near Telapane—Three Nicaraguans killed.

Nov. 23, Somoto—Four Nicaraguans killed; large number wounded.

Nov. 25, Laguna—Four Nicaraguans killed; several wounded.

Nov. 26, Elchipte—Thirty-seven Nicaraguans killed; unknown number wounded. (Originally four natives were reported to have fallen in this engagement, but that figure was later officially corrected by Col. L. M. Gullick, marine commander.)

Dec. 5, between Jacaro and San Fernando—Number of Nicaraguan casualties unknown; two native guardsmen killed.

Dec. 9, Antigua—Twenty Nicaraguans killed; twenty wounded.

Dec. 10, El Potero—Five Nicaraguans killed; several wounded.

Dec. 10, Somoto—Three Nicaraguans killed; three wounded.

Dec. 11, Santa Rosa—Three Nicaraguans killed; three wounded.

Dec. 11, Telapane—Eight Nicaraguans killed; several wounded.

Included among the recent casualties were two machine gunners, Second Lieut. E. A. Thomas and Sgt. Frank Dowdell, who were captured by a band of Nicaraguans after their plane had crashed into a mountain near Ocotal early in October. The navy department reported that they were killed by their captors.

COMPANIES SUED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The Edward Gas Company and the Harriettville Gas Company, both of Lower Salem, were defendants in a suit today filed by Attorney General Edward C. Turner, in Common Pleas Court here. Turner in his petition alleges that the companies failed to make a yearly tax report to the state tax commission and asked that they be enjoined from further transaction of business until the conditions are remedied.

HEALY MAY QUIT

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Timothy Healy, who has been governor general of the Irish Free State since its creation, is about to resign, it was reported here today. Lord Decies and Lord Granard were mentioned as possible successors. He has been married to an American woman.

LINDBERGH AN AIR ENVOY AGAIN



Map of Col. Charles Lindbergh's good-will flight from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., to Mexico City, Mex., in the plane, Spirit of St. Louis. Left, above, is President Plutarco Calles, of Mexico. To the right is Colonel Lindbergh in flying togs, and, below, the transatlantic plane, Spirit of St. Louis.

SHORTAGE OF SPRINGFIELD'S AUDITOR IS NEARLY \$30,000

Examiners' Report Shows Moorehead Converted City Funds To Himself—Ex-Official Now Serving Time.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Due to shortage in his accounts, C. F. Moorehead, until recently city auditor at Springfield, owes the city \$29,126.70, according to a report made public here today by state auditor Joseph Tracy.

Having pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, Moorehead last Monday began a sentence in Ohio penitentiary of from five to twenty years imprisonment.

Moorehead's arrest occurred November 2, last, when state examiners revealed the alleged deficit in his accounts. He became city auditor in 1922.

The shortage, it was stated, is fully covered by the bond given by Moorehead as city auditor. State officials today thought that Moorehead's bondsmen would make good the deficit without litigation.

The report made public today by Auditor Tracy covers a special examination of the city auditor's office at Springfield for the period from January 1, 1919, to October 31, 1927. The examination was made by state Examiner W. A. Galigher and by G. E. Hambleton, assistant.

The findings for recovery, contained in the report against Moorehead include: \$7,870, alleged due to the city's sinking fund and \$21,256.70, to the city treasury.

The report charged that Moorehead "had been drawing checks payable to the First National Bank and the Lagonda National Bank, presumably in purchase of city investments, and converting the proceeds to his personal use."

"After such conversion it then became necessary for the city auditor to cover such transactions up on the books in order to properly balance with cash. This was accomplished by numerous false entries," continued the report.

RECAPTURE CANTON FROM REBEL FORCES

HONG KONG, Dec. 14.—After extremely heavy fighting resulting in many killed and wounded, Canton was captured from the communistic rebels today.

The rebels who have had the city in their possession for several days, were gathered outside the city gates planning a counter-attack, but the success of such a venture appeared improbable due to the constant arrivals of reinforcements of General Changfakue's troops.

All foreigners in the city were reported safe. Naval advisers declared no foreigners were molested during the occupation of the city by the rebels. The dead in the three days' fighting is estimated at 3,500.

RESIDENTS FORCED TO FLEE LOWLANDS; SHAWNEE RAMPAGES

Pennsy Tracks Wash Out—Minor Damage Is Reported

Heavy rains which descended on Xenia and Greene County, brought flood conditions to a portion of the lowlands in Xenia and New Burlington paralyzed traffic choked sewers, inundated cellars and washed out railroad tracks near Spring Valley and Oregonia Tuesday night.

The rainstorm, occurring between 6:30 and 9 p. m., following more or less continuous rainfall all day, caused the southern branch of Shawnee creek to overflow its banks.

Several residents in the lowlands known as Barr's bottom, were forced to flee from their small cottages to places of safety on higher ground. They returned to their homes late Tuesday night as the storm abated and the waters receded.

Water accumulated to a depth of four feet beneath the Pennsylvania Railroad overhead bridge on S. Detroit St. when Shawnee Creek overflowed, blocking traffic for several hours. Hundreds of people gathered at the spot to watch automobiles floundering in the high water.

Damage was sustained by the John T. Barnett lumber yard by logs floating off down the stream. A stone retaining wall in front of the residence of Mrs. B. Schlesinger also caved in, necessitating the placing of warning lanterns by city employees.

The creek reached its highest stage in the last twenty years, but the high water had subsided Wednesday morning.

One hundred feet of tracks on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Oregonia were washed out, tying up schedules. Two mid night trains and two morning trains were detained over the Baltimore and Ohio lines while work trains labored all during the night to repair the damage. The lines were opened up again early Wednesday.

Minor washouts of tracks also occurred between Xenia and Spring Valley. Streets in Spring Valley were considerably damaged by bursting of sewers.

New Burlington, six miles south of Xenia, also reported flood conditions. Situated between Anderson's fork and vaasars creek, which overflowed their banks, the water crippled traffic on several roads and rendered others impassable. Water covered several roads and in the lowlands, forced residents to evacuate their homes and in other instances, to move to the second floor as the basements were inundated.

Land adjoining the Springfield Pike, near Old Town was flooded Tuesday night and remained inundated Wednesday, after waters of the Little Miami River and Massies Creek overflowed their banks.

Several cottages, including those owned by Dr. P. M. Cambis, Clark Poland, Clarence Fleher and the City Waterworks, were flooded. Water rose to within 300 feet of the road and owners of the cottages were unable to reach their property to learn extent of the damage.

The driving rain made gutters in Xenia resemble tumbling mountain streams.

Puzzle Interests Velma

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Supplied with books and puzzle blocks, Mrs. Velma West, petite 21-year-old blonde widow, charged with the murder of her husband Edward West, 26, at Perry, eight days ago, today was dividing her time between reading and attempting to solve the block problems. She was reported recovering rapidly from her collapse of Monday.

The books were brought to her by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Van Woert, and the blocks were furnished by her little brother, Kenneth.

Habeas corpus proceedings to obtain Mrs. West's freedom on bond, which had been promised by Francis W. Poulson and Richard Bostwick, attorneys for the accused, failed to materialize yesterday, and for the first time since the murder, neither Poulson nor Bostwick visited their client.

Mrs. West collapsed in the courtroom Monday when Common Pleas Judge Helter bound her to the grand jury without bond and characterized the slaying of her husband as "one of the most unspeakable crimes ever committed in Lake County."

Should the threatened habeas corpus procedure be entered, Prosecutor Seth Paulin has made it known that he will fight it. Paulin stated that he believed state witnesses who testified at the preliminary hearing for Mrs. West last Monday, would be sufficient to block any attempt to have Mrs. West released from jail. She is being held without bond for action of the Lake County Grand Jury which is scheduled to convene the second week in January.

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TONS OF INFLAMMABLE LIQUID IN RIVER ALARMS BRITISH CITY

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—After a night of great anxiety, this city awoke today to find that the tide in the river Mersey had saved it from what might have been a serious conflagration.

With the ebbing tide, 10,000 tons of naphtha, gasoline, and other highly combustible spirits were being carried out to sea. The dangerous mass was spread over the surface of the river when the American oil tanker Seminole broke in two.

Precautions were still being taken today against any lighted matches or the like being thrown into the river.

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REMUS PROSECUTION TO CLOSE CASE SOON; PRINCIPALS JADED

'Out Of The Benches By Christmas' Is Cry Of Everyone But George Himself—He Prepares 20,000 Word Question

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—With a sigh of relief, Charles P. Taft, the aggressive young prosecutor who is fighting to send George Remus to the electric chair for the slaying of his wife, Imogene, announced today that the state would close its case within twenty-four hours.

Within a week, in all probability, Remus' fate will be in the hands of the jury, assuring the former millionaire bootleg king a "Christmas verdict."

All hands are dead tired, the judge, the jury, the lawyers and the press. It has been a long grind. Lawyers regard the trial, now in its fifth week, as the most bitterly fought legal battle in the history of Ohio courts, the record is clogged with reams of testimony, much of it having to do with the mental condition of the strange man who says he killed his wife because his mind "exploded" after two years of "torture."

Remus himself is on trigger edge. He has had three major tantrums in court, and a dozen minor ones.

"My nerves are smashed," Remus told this reporter this morning when he visited him in his narrow cell. "I am all keyed up. I could give ten thousand dollars, if I had it, not to have another outburst before this case goes to the jury."

"I am being treated by a chiropractor every day, and I am taking medicine for my nerves. I am all right."

Remus nodded. Yes, he was a killer. Remus himself gave the impression that here was a man different from himself—"a killer."

"I'm fond of Block and he is fond of me," Remus continued. "He killed a man here in Cincinnati, a negro, who paid attention to his wife. You did it in self defense, didn't you Block? Yes, yes. You know, I am Block's only solace—his only hope. I shall do all I can for him."

"Block is helping me, too. He gives me a rub-down twice a day, don't you Block? Think of it, Remus, being a rub-down every day by Block the killer."

There came a call from another prisoner, Vernon Chumbley, Remus' jail secretary.

"Goodbye," said Remus. "I must get on with my legal work. You know Chumbley and I are working on that twenty thousand word hypothetical question I am going to put to those alienists. Think of such an enormous question, and I am going to demand a one word answer."

Taft said that Remus tried to ask twenty thousand words hypothetical question it will be over his most vigorous objection.

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TO SUCCEED WOOD



WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Henry L. Stimson, New York former secretary of war, has accepted appointment as governor general of the Philippine Islands. The nomination was sent to the senate yesterday by President Coolidge.

GOVERNOR REMOVES GUARD AND PERMITS MEETING OF SENATE

Okla h o m a Executive Hope To Get Case In Federal Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 14.—Gov. Henry S. Johnston, who followed the precedent established by Gov. Jack Walton in 1923 by calling out state militia to prevent a legislative impeachment session, weakened today.

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REPORT THAT FLYER ARRIVED IS FALSE AIRDROME CROWD

Flyer Apparently Follows Route Without Mishap

(BULLETIN)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Confusion now exists over reports that Lindbergh landed in Mexico City. Western Union reported his arrival at 1 o'clock. Correspondent at Mexico City advised telephone the landing plane at Valbuena Airdrome. Later advices stated that commercial plane had landed there and there was no confirmation of the report. Lindbergh had landed.

PORT ARANSAS, PAISLAND, Texas, Dec. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh "Spirit of St. Louis," in which he is attempting a non-stop flight from Washington, D. C., to Mexico City, passed over this city at 4:03 a. m. today.

Lindbergh apparently following the coast line closely all the way from Galveston.

His estimated speed to this was 128 miles per hour, according to airmen here, and at this rate should reach Mexico City after noon today if he has luck.

A heavy fog envelops the city.

VALBUENA AIRDROME, Co. City, Dec. 14.—Crowds gathering here shortly after break to welcome Col. Charles Lindbergh, America's first aviator.

Advices from Washington

LINDBERGH'S LOG
By I. N. S.
(All times reduced to Eastern Standard Time)
TUESDAY
12:26 p. m.—Left Bolling Field, Washington.
2:31 p. m.—Sighted over Lynchburg, Va.
6:15 p. m.—Passed over Knoxville, Tenn.
6:40 p. m.—Sighted at Etowah, Tenn.
7:15 p. m.—Reported flying over Lookout Mountain.
8:15 p. m.—Passed over Chattanooga, Tenn.

WEDNESDAY:
12:10 a. m.—Reported flying over Tallulah, La.
3:20 a. m.—Reported over Houston, Texas.
4:20 a. m.—Reported over Austin, Texas.
5:03 a. m.—Reported over Ansan Pass, Texas.

that Lindbergh was encountered head-on and that his plane was being hindered. It was believed, however, that the famous man would arrive here before Mexican and United States planes fluttered over this field, while five miles from Mexico City.

Mexican airmen eagerly seek weather reports during the morning hours, speculating on the speed that Lindbergh make after crossing the Mexican line.

A squad of five of Mexico's airmen were detailed for "duty," forming a guard of honor to greet Lindbergh as he approaches flying field.

President Calles was being in constant touch with Lindbergh's progress. He expected to meet the field to greet Lindbergh personally.

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10 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

A Seal on every letter and package helps many to keep well

ADMINISTRATOR IS
PENDANT IN TWO
JITS; OTHER NEWS

R. Bales, as administrator of state of John I. Reed, deceased, named defendant in two suits in Common Pleas Court, one alleging \$400 on four promissory notes of each, and the second seeking recovery of \$6,567.57, claimed by plaintiff to be due her as assessor for personal services rendered for six years to his death.

A second action sets forth that if rendered services to Reed's request from October 10, until his death October 10, Plaintiff also rented a house from the defendant at his suit, which was occupied by him from March 16, 1925 until the day of his death, the document is.

Intiff declares she presented claim to the defendant, as administrator of the estate, December 1, 1927 and that it was rejected in the following day.

Orney C. L. Harrison represents the plaintiff in both suits.

FORECLOSURE SUIT
FOR RECOVERY OF A LOAN OF \$75,
certain credits, or foreclosure
mortgage property, has been
in Common Pleas Court by
T. Harbison, Jr., against Rob-
ert Oille Lowry.

STEMMERY CLOSED
TEMPORARILY HERE

Xenia Stemmery branch of American Clear Co., W. Sec. St., will close down indefinitely, it is announced.

Early 400 stemmers, mostly women, will be thrown out of employment temporarily during the Christmas holidays.

A stemming department, existing to resume operations early in 1928.

Production is announced as explanation of the suspension of operations.

Announcement is also made that last department of the company in Dayton will also close down week, probably permanently.

Smaller branch stemmery employs about seventy-five people.

NEW BURLINGTON

Frank Lundy and Mrs. Ray entertained Friday afternoon with a parcel shower at their east of town, in honor of Murray McMillen.

On Thursday, December 8th to and Mrs. Audrey Crew, a sister.

Ms. Irene Drake, of Westboro, is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor and family.

Ms. C. D. Miers returned Saturday from a visit of a week with relatives at Bridgeport and other places in Indiana.

Weldon McKay entertained members of the Dorcas Society at her home east of town, Thursday.

Ms. Mrs. Horace Compton Dorothy Bogan were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family, at Xenia.

Friends of Ernest Hurley are to see him in town again, after a long illness with rheumatism.

S. Reeves is at Hot Springs, Arkansas for treatment of rheumatism.

Ms. Mrs. Maurice Oglesbee, Amberton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hild and family, of Gurneyville, is Daisy Haines and daughter, the dinner guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Lytle.

Mrs. Everett Haines is ill at her home, south of town.

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Musterole is easy to apply and works it away. It may prevent a cold from coming into "flu" or pneumonia. It is all the good work of grandmother's stard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home remedies. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, staid feet—colds of all sorts.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



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Jamestown News

FATHER, SON BANQUET

Notwithstanding that Thursday evening was cold and stormy, 161 men and boys responded to the invitation for the Father-Son Banquet, and a most delightful evening was passed. The program, which had been outlined, was rendered. A most pleasing feature were two vocal numbers rendered by the ministers' quartet, L. L. Gray, L. D. Vesey, H. S. Snyder and L. J. Cook, to both of which they responded by an encore. Superintendent of Schools J. W. Gowdy acted as toastmaster and good talks were given in keeping with the topic. Judge F. M. Cheever, of Wilmington could not be present on account of a busy day in court, as Probate Judge S. C. Wright, of Xenia, delivered the address of the evening. He related his experience in the juvenile court and emphasized the reason for young people going wrong is the utter lack, in many cases, of the proper training in the home, the discipline too lax and restraint not exercised when it should be. He offered many other good suggestions. His talk was well received and much appreciated.

Mrs. G. M. Keach entertained the members of the Rural Improvement Club, in her hospitable manner on Wednesday afternoon. The paper, "Which Provides the Greatest Pleasure, that of Hope or Memory?" by Mrs. J. H. Lackey elicited an interesting and animated discussion. An amusing contest was enacted by a group of members. Plans were formulated for the annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith during the holiday week. The families of the club will be the guests of the evening and the young folks will arrange and render an appropriate program. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Glass, served a dainty refreshment course.

Mrs. Lindley J. Cook will be hostess to members of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at the parsonage. Plans for future activities will be discussed. Mrs. Cook invites all the women of the community to this meeting.

Mr. Harry Baker and family have moved from the vicinity of Port William into the property of Mrs. Gilbert Stephens on Clemans Ave. At a recent session the village council fixed the salary of Mayor F. W. Ogan, in accordance with the recent ruling which eliminated the fee system. They also increased the salary of the clerk, Dr. A. Y. Whitehead.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Cook opened their home Friday evening for the monthly business and social meeting of the Leaders class of the Friends Church. The affair was preceded by a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock. The older folk were costumed like children. Their program consisted of music and childish recitations, after which the routine of business was transacted.

Miss Mary Louise Carpenter spent the week end in Xenia with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brads visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. George Little is in the country with her son Earl and family, while Mrs. Earl Little is a patient at the McChlain hospital in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar at Xenia.



Druggist Gave Her Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill.

I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c red boxes.

the grades demonstrated a health playlet. A story was told by the members of the sixth grade and music was rendered during the hour preceding an address by Dr. A. D. Ritenour, which was full of good advice and suggestions as to how to take care of one's health, gathered from his experience and practice of medicine. A profitable session was concluded with the routine business. It was decided by a vote that \$90 be donated from their fund to the board of education, to help in the purchase of a new curtain for the platform in the auditorium of the school building.

Miss Mary Jenkins and Mrs. Frazier spent Saturday in Xenia, shopping.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Zeigler and Mrs. W. M. Page, in Wilmington.

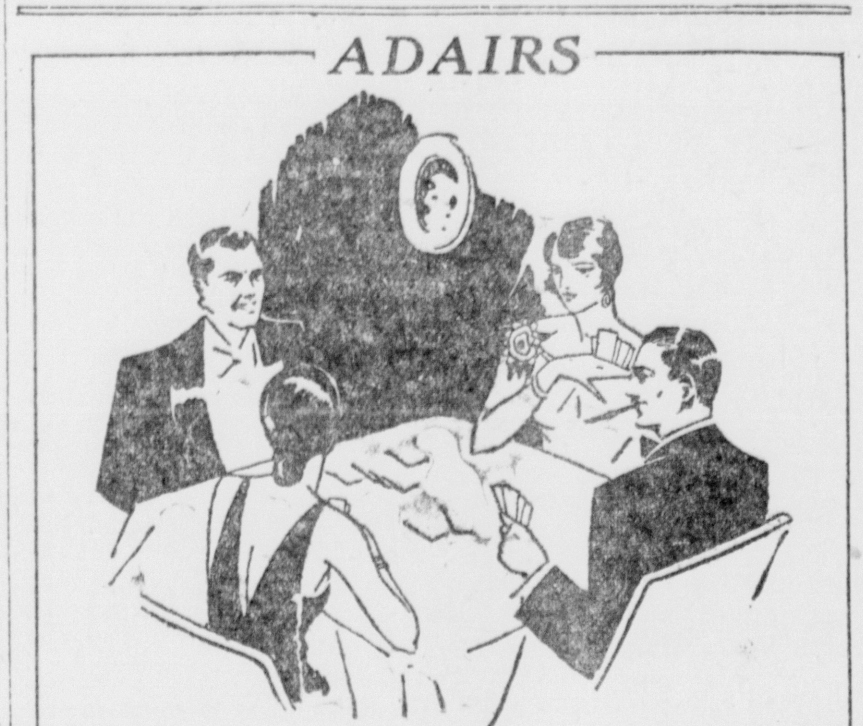
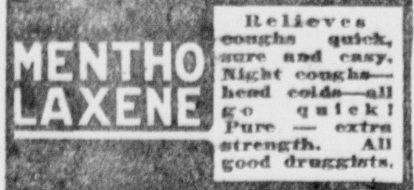
Mrs. W. M. Henry spent several days last week, in Dayton, with relatives.

On Sunday evening the Rev. L. D. Vesey will have an entertainment at the M. E. Church, a Christmas program in shadow and song. The hymns sung will be illustrated by pictures. Later on toward Christmas the Bible School will render a Christmas program, including a sacred anthem.

Mrs. L. L. Gray's class of girls will meet at the parsonage on Saturday evening to pack a Christmas box to be sent to a missionary school in the south.

The members of the Friends Church will give an entertainment next Sunday evening, which will occupy the hour of Rev. Cook's sermon, a short Christmas play, entitled "Dust of the Road." A regular program will be rendered prior to Christmas day.

The Jamestown Schools will render programs next week in closing for the holidays. The patrons of the schools are invited.



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See the New RCA Radiola

AND many of your neighbors are replacing their old-fashioned sets with these fine new instruments. There is a Radiola for every purse and each method of operation and requirement of reception. All sold on convenient terms. Especially attractive is Radiola 16 with the widest musical range ever achieved with one dial control—a storage battery set of great compactness. A truly exceptional value at \$69.50. Liberal terms if you wish. May we demonstrate it?



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FUR SALE

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A
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OF THE
Annis Fur House
WILL BE
In This Store
Thursday, December 15th
FOR ONE DAY ONLY
WITH A FULL LINE OF
FUR COATS and SCARFS
GIVE HER A
FUR COAT
FOR CHRISTMAS



Run through the whole list of possible gifts—what could you give her that would bring more pleasure or comfort than a luxurious Fur Coat?

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FOR CHRISTMAS!
Give Her a Diamond Ring

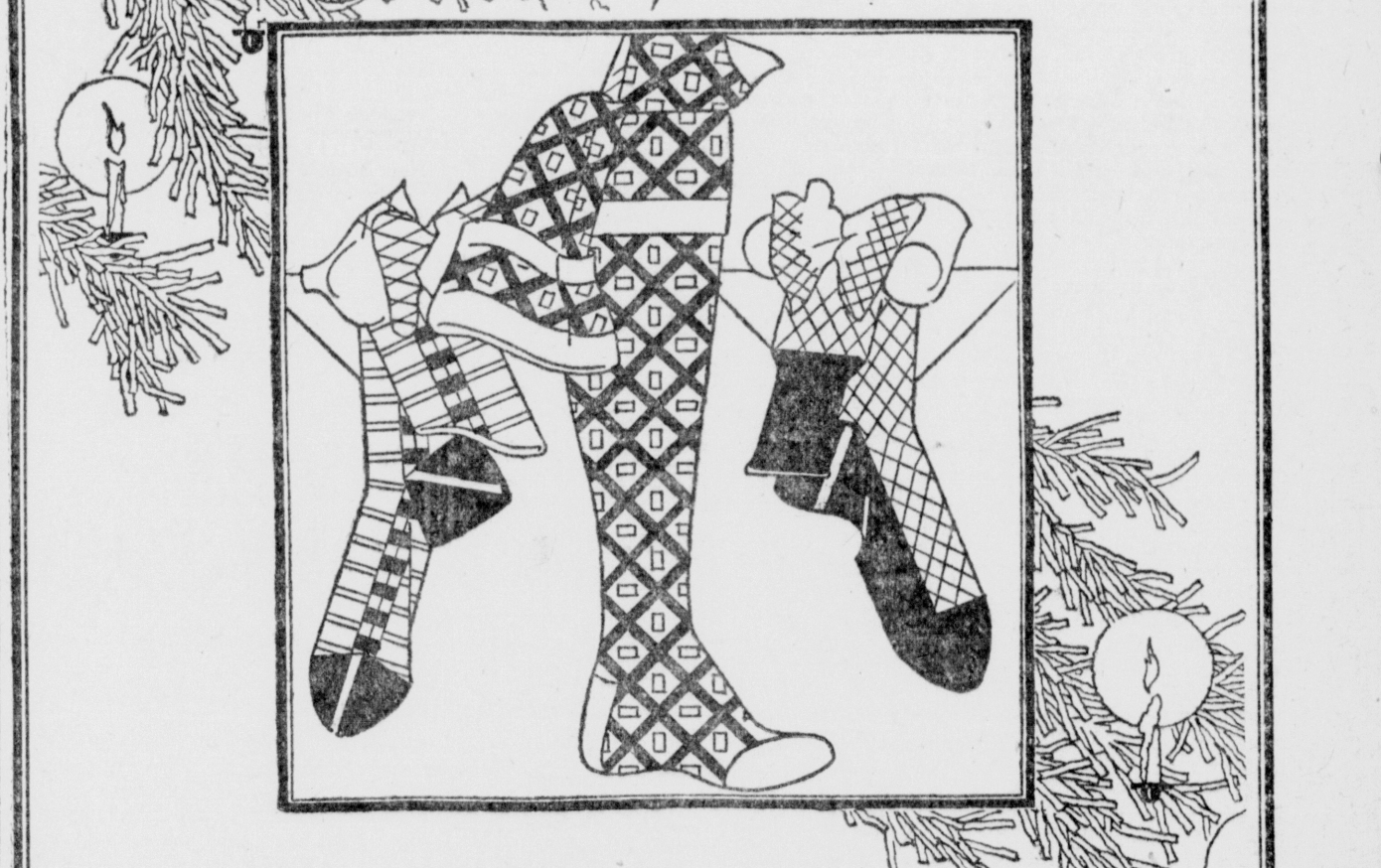
What finer gift can you make to the one you think most of than a beautiful diamond ring? This is the gift that both pleases and endures—a lifetime of satisfaction and pleasant recollections. Select the ring early—you may call for it when you are ready. Prices are moderate as smaller stones are so wonderfully set that the appearance is very much enhanced.

- See our large assortment of \$50 and \$75 diamond rings all in beautiful 18 kt. fancy white gold mountings. We will take back any of these rings at full purchase price of a larger stone at any time.
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| Flexible Bracelets, \$6.00 up. | Boudoir Clocks, \$5.00 up. |
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Warm woolen hosiery from Scotland and Saxony, fine lises and silks from France, Germany and America, are here in bright array. The patterns are very new and exclusive, and you are sure to find in our selection half hose or golf hose that will please and satisfy. For a practical Christmas remembrance, we know of no happier choice than this men's hosiery from Wilson Brothers.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

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MOTHER GOOSE WRITINGS

SUBJECT OF CLUB PROGRAM

Appearing unexpectedly in Mother Goose costume, Mrs. Robert H. Kingsbury delighted the Junior Woman's Club with a history of the Mother Goose books and writings, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Smith, N. King St., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kingsbury chose this form of program instead of her scheduled paper and her entertainment proved a charming feature. She showed her program by reciting a number of the jingles and stories of "Mother Goose".

MRS. KELLY COMPLIMENTS

MISS EAVEY ON TUESDAY

Narcissus, violets and white roses mingled their fragrance. Mrs. Robert H. Kingsbury who entertained a group of intimate friends of Miss Irene E. Eavey, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Armstrong Cochran, Third, Mayville, Ky., Tuesday afternoon at her home on E. Main St. Luncheon was served.

o'clock and cards were in play after the high score prize and Miss Eavey was presented a guest prize.

Mrs. Chester R. Hinkle, Dayton, was the only out-of-town guest.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

A letter from Mrs. Smith, wife of the Rev. R. G. Smith, both missionaries to the Indian mission at Tama, Ia., acknowledging the gift of money from the Thanksgiving dinner, was read when the Woman's Bible Class, First United Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hagler, E. Market St., Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Turner presided and led the devotion. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting, and the members busied themselves making a quilt for the class.

Mrs. Hagler served dainty refreshments.

CAMPAIGN PLANS LAID

BY W. C. T. U. EXHIBITIVES

Plans for an intensive educational campaign in the Greene County W. C. T. U. were laid at the meeting of the executive committee of the organization at the home of Mrs. Emma Simmons, W. Market St., Tuesday afternoon.

The four departments which are being given particular attention this year are anti-narcotic, christian citizenship, peace and health, under the general head "temperance."

Almost thirty members of the committee attended.

MCKINLEY P. T. A. HAS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. Louis Hammel and Mrs. W. R. Benington were appointed members of the Public Health Committee to represent McKinley P. T. A. in the County Health League, when the McKinley association met at the school Monday afternoon.

A short musical program was given by pupils of the two third grades. Mrs. A. M. Patterson read an interesting paper on "Children's Books."

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Thirty-third anniversary of the founding of Catharine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be celebrated with a musicale at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., Friday afternoon, December 16 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Moffat, Wright Field, will entertain with a luncheon and theater party Saturday, complementing Mrs. E. H. Barksdale, who is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mr. O. M. Hurley has sold his farm near Yellow Springs, and the Hurley family is now located at 714 S. Detroit St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hagler, E. Market St., are leaving next week for southern Texas to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Aultman, Rushville, Ind., is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Aultman, N. Detroit St., for an extended visit.

Dr. W. S. Guiler, Miami University, Oxford, O., will confer with superintendents of Greene County Schools at the office of Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Tuesday, December 20 at 3 p. m., when a county-wide program of standard testing will be discussed.

McClelland L. T. L. will meet Saturday afternoon, December 17, with Miss Beatrice McClelland, Upper Bellbrook Pike, members wishing song leaflets are to bring two cents.

Prayer meeting at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night is to be of a special nature according to the Rev. W. H. Tilford, Dr. Paul D. Espey will lead the discussion on "Last Days of Apostle Paul's Life."

J. F. F. Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Friday evening, December 16. Each family is asked to bring home made candy.

Mrs. Wm. J. Cherry

And Mrs. James M. Carper

Invite you to an

Xmas Bazaar

Dec. 16 th, lasting one week

at 33 Green Street

Mr. Harold Parrett, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St., will have as his guest, his roommate at the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Morris Vetter, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

REJECTED HUSBAND WANTS PERMISSION TO EXECUTE SLAYER

COLUMBUS, D. Dec. 14.—A request that he be permitted to be "the executioner" of Mrs. Velma West, self-confessed slayer of her husband, Edward West, of Perry, O., was received today by Governor Vignone at a letter bearing the signature of "Lloyd J. B. Kemmer, 121 Penn Ave., Mt. Oliver, P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa."

The letter reads as follows: "After reading the account of the cold-blooded murder of Edward West, of Perry, Ohio, by his wife who so coolly confessed so soon after her marriage vow, under oath to God, I am inspired to take the pleasure of writing you with an urgent request to be permitted to assist in the execution of the woman, or, if possible, would appreciate being the executioner."

"I, myself, once had a wife who wanted to go out for thrills and after forgetting marriage vows ten days after our marriage—over nine years ago—threatened many times to murder me. Yet, I, being fearless, lived with her until she left and obtained a divorce."

"Therefore, I realize quite well what good justice in these cases will help the public."

"I have had four years' service with the U. S. army, and am a firm believer in such cases as these. "Was desirous of having my application reach you promptly and trust same shall have your honorable consideration."

"Very sincerely yours," In view of the fact that Mrs. West has not yet been tried, serious consideration was not given the letter at the governor's office.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings, etc., benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20: K. of C. Obedient Council D. of A. Kiwanis Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14: Church Prayer Meetings. Jr. O. U. A. M. L. O. O. M. Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15: Red Men. W. R. C. P. of X. D. of A. B. P. W. Club Rebekahs

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This is a story about shoes—But if you don't believe in Santa don't read it

Shoes, dozens of pairs, all neatly arranged. Black shoes, tan shoes, shiny shoes. Some with sparkling buckles and others with graceful straps. Then there were sturdy shoes, the kind a boy likes, because he knows he can play in them to his heart's content. And he knows they will keep his feet dry.

That was the trouble with Jimmy's shoes, they didn't keep his feet dry, nor warm. So he gazed longingly at that wonderful array in the window.

"I hope Santa brings me a pair," Jimmy said to his sister Margy, who was standing beside him. Jimmy was eight and Margy eleven.

"And me, too," she said. "And some stockings. But it's too good to be true."

She looked down at her feet. But she did not need to look. Nor did Jimmy. They could feel how worn their shoes were. Holes in them. Big holes, that let in the wet and the cold of snow and ice. Holes in the stockings, too, unseeable holes.

Feet on the ground. Too poor to buy shoes and stockings. There are dozens of children in Xenia like that, little tots, and the Social Service League does what it can to help them. For unprotected feet in

winter lead to colds, perhaps pneumonia, and through lessened resistance of the body, invite the insidious germs of tuberculosis.

So at the approach of Christmas the League sends out the word, "There is a crying need for shoes for little children in Xenia now. Will you help? Will you bring in shoes and stockings? Or contribute towards their purchase? No great happiness could come to you at this season of good will than to give a gift that is really needed, that would mean warmth and comfort and protect health. Won't you do it for little children?"

And the League adds, "We have often wished for a good fairy to establish a shoe fund in Xenia. Underwear, too, is needed. Discarded garments can be used very frequently. Many mothers make over old underclothing for their small tots."

Shoes and stockings and underwear. Such everyday, prosaic things. But what happiness is at the giving of them to the little ones who are in such real need for them. What a chance to play the good, kind Santa Claus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A wet-and-dry fight which will be, in effect, a referendum on prohibition is in prospect in Michigan's forthcoming senatorial campaign, according to reports in political quarters here today.

Rep. Clarence J. McLeod, Republican, of Detroit, is expected to declare himself a candidate for the senate nomination soon after the first of the year. Similar declarations are expected from Rep. Grant M. Hudson, of East Lansing, one of the dry leaders of the house, and from Ex-Gov. Chase M. Osborne, also a dry. McLeod will base his campaign on "a liberal platform" it is said.

McLeod is only 32 years old. He was elected to congress when he was twenty-five, being the youngest member ever elected.

THAT'S ONE OFF LIST

ROME, Dec. 14.—Because he will be too busy to read them, Premier Mussolini today made public request to the citizens of Italy not to send him Christmas and New Years messages of greeting. He has previously asked that no gifts be sent to him.

GOOD REMEDY FOR BAD COUGH

A hard persistent cough kept me awake for several nights, and when my druggist recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, I was eager to try it. In less than two days, my cough was entirely gone," says this satisfied user from Nebraska. No opiates, no chloroform, a really valuable remedy for whooping cough, colds, throat and bronchial irritations. Accept no substitutes for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Get the genuine. Sold Everywhere. —Adv.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

An infantile paralysis epidemic that carried off thirty children in Greene County would be cause for a general alarm. Yet tuberculosis—not in epidemic form, quietly snuffs out the lives of many children and permanently damages others, every year in this county.

Infantile paralysis is a disease about which we know little; the germ that causes it has never been seen; how it spreads is a mystery; there is no effective means of prevention nor treatment.

Tuberculosis, on the other hand, is no mystery. Koch discovered the cause forty-five years ago; the way tuberculosis spreads, gradually, in the home, from sick to well, is a fact observable to all. The means of prevention are the simplest imaginable, accessible to every body, and are expressed in three words: REST, FRESH AIR, GOOD FOOD.

Rest: "It isn't overwork, that makes young people break down, but under play," said an authority on hygiene.

Fresh air: Sunlight and fresh air are free outdoors, and can be had within.

Good food: Not just spinach and oatmeal, cod-liver-oil, milk and eggs, though these have their place, but a diet day in and day out that goes to no excess of omission or over-indulgence, but is full of variety.

Buy Christmas Seals, help the OTHER FELLOW to fight tuberculosis.

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The quickest, safest, and surest way to do this is to take a little "Pape's Diapiesin" after eating or whenever pain is felt. This not only stops fermentation and neutralizes excess acid, but exerts a soothing, healing and strengthening influence on the weakened stomach, and induces normal healthy digestion.

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REED COMMITTEE DELAYING ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The

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Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, \$5.49 to \$12.48. Leather Coats, \$8.95 to \$12.48.

Sheep Lined Vests, Mackinaw Coats, Sweaters, Lumber Jacks, 20c off on the dollar.

Men's and Boys' Fine Overcoats and Suits. 20c off on the dollar. Big reduction on price of heavy footwear. 1, 2, 4, 6 Buckle Arctic Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, Sheep and Felt Shoes, 11-16 in. High Top, Lace Leather Shoes

Hundreds of Useful Christmas Gifts To Select From

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Ask for one of our fine 1928

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Slippers For Men

Felt Slippers with comfy soles in both brown and grey.

Leather Slippers in flexible hand turned soles and light soft uppers, made on good comfortable lasts.

Prices From \$1.50 To \$3.50

Frazer's Shoe Store

11 E. Main St. Xenia, Ohio

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Central Basketeers Lose Third Court Contest

WILMINGTON FIVE HUMBLER XENIA BY TAKING EARLY LEAD

Blue And White Is Behind From Start—
Score Is 25-20

Unable to hit their stride until the fourth quarter and then finding their opponents' lead too great to overcome, Central High School basketeers submitted to their third consecutive defeat by bowing to Wilmington High School 25 to 20 after a tense struggle on the latter's floor Tuesday night.

Xenia trailed throughout the contest, and Wilmington always held a comfortable advantage. A well-balanced offense and defense were exemplified by Wilmington. Equal stress was placed on both departments of play.

Xenia has apparently developed a habit of playing loose ball in the first half and then staging a comeback in the last two periods.

This was the case in the Wilmington contest. Wilmington piled up an early advantage of 11 to 2 in the first quarter and was never headed. Central outscored its opponents 7 to 4 in the second period and trailed at the half-time 15 to 9.

In the third stanza, Wilmington again spurred and tallied six points while holding the visitors to one. The Blue and White threw a big scare into the home fans in the final quarter, running up ten points while Wilmington was scoring six.

The contest was a hummer from start to finish, and Coach Kolb's boys went down fighting hard.

Wilmington's offense was vested in a smooth-running machine that fed Murphy, left forward, the ball. The flashy Murphy, possessing an unerring eye for the basket, scored six field goals for twelve points.

Five of the baskets came in the first half. Central guarded him closely in the final half with the result the Wilmington star was held to a single field goal.

Morton played a stellar offense role for Xenia, connecting for four field goals and one free throw for nine points.

Doak followed with six markers. Captain Clemans played an outstanding floor game.

Central, it was noted, displayed a cleaner brand of ball and few fouls were called on the Blue and White. Wilmington shot three out of four fouls while Xenia was successful in four out of fourteen opportunities from the free throw line.

Xenia is still in quest of its initial victory but will encounter the stiffest opposition yet in its next game. Springfield High will be played Friday, December 23 at Springfield in the final game before the Christmas holidays.

Central will be the under dog in this contest but has more than a week to prepare for the game and anything may happen.

Each team will have an equal number of players and both teams will shoot at the same baskets so they will be on equal footings in this respect. Lineups and summary:

Xenia (20) Wilmington (25)
Morton l. f. Murphy (25)
Doak r. f. Gessner
Clemans (c) l. g. Fox
Smith l. g. Pond
Gibney r. g. Poorman

Score by periods:
Xenia 2 7 10-20
Wilmington 11 4 6 4-25

Field goals—Morton 4, Doak 2, Clemans 1, Higgins 1, Murphy 6, Fox 3, Harrison 2. Foul goals—Doak 2, Morton 1, Clemans 1, Gessner 1, Fox 1, Poorman 1.

Substitutions: Xenia—Scurry for Gibney; Higgins for Smith; Wilmington—Harrison for Gessner.

Referee—Layman, Georgetown University.

BOWERSVILLE AND CAESARCREEK PLAY

Bowersville High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet Caesarcreek High teams in a double-header on the latter's floor Friday night, December 16.

These will be the final games for Caesarcreek until after the Christmas holidays when Cedarville High is played, and the last home games until January 13 when the S. and S. O. teams appear for two contests.

Bowersville teams have not defeated Caesarcreek in the last five years but two interesting games are expected, nevertheless, Friday night.

TUNNEY BANQUET YIELDS \$30,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—Gene Tunney was a new kind of hero today, having sat through ten rounds of after-dinner oratory at the all-Chicago Christmas fund banquet here last night without registering so much as a single unkind look. But it was all in the name of sweet charity, for which Mr. Tunney had graciously consented to be honored.

That the heavyweight champion, featuring as the "guest of honor," was not bored in vain, was indicated when Chairman Anton J. Cermak announced that the banquet had netted \$30,000 toward insuring a merry Christmas for Chicago's poor. All of which proves there is a Santa Claus.

ENJOINS COMPANY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14—Asking that the new gas company of Lima, O., be enjoined from further transaction of business because they are alleged to have failed to make out a tax report to the state tax commission, Attorney General Edward C. Turner today filed suit against the company, according to reports from common pleas court here.

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

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IN TWELVE ROUNDS—INCLUDING THE LONG COUNT—
ROUND ONE

O sport that the year of 1927 opened with a bang is closing down the explosively to a squeal. Stanford University and Alabama met on the gridiron before the year was eighteen hours old and gave the football fans the biggest thrill of a hectic football season prolonged through the holidays. The game ended in a 7 to 7 tie. The Pacific coast team had outplayed the southerners and was leading 7 to 0 four minutes before the game ended.

Then Jim Bowdoin, substitute guard on Alabama's line, broke through to block a Stanford punt. Four plays, in which Wineslett, All-American star, led, carried the ball to Stanford's goal and Johnson showed it over. Caldwell kicked the goal that tied the score. Then came the whistle.

And before the year was twenty-four hours old, Swede Risberg, "Black Sox" outcast, had bared to Judge Landis a story of alleged throwing of games back in 1917 that rocked the baseball world to its foundations—and the sub-cellar below.

Swede's Story
Risberg told a tale of the White Sox players "chipping in" to a pot which was turned over to the Detroit players to "let" the Sox ride through a four-game series.

The hearing that followed threw baseball into the worst light it has enjoyed since the 1919 world's series scandal was uncovered, the Detroit players involved insisted that the money was given them to play harder against the Red Sox—and not to lay down for anyone.

The players involved were exonerated by Landis.
(Note: At this point Strangler Lewis defeated Big Munn at Chicago.)

BOWLING

Defeating the Lang Transfers two out of three games in a league match Tuesday night, the second place Fords lost no ground to the league-leading Greene County Lumber Co. team in the Recreation League race. The leaders, however, retained their two-game lead. Jeffries, anchor man for the winners, rolled a series of 599. Fred Horner led the losers with 596. Box score:

Fords	Lang Transfers
W. C. Horner, Jr. 178 189 168	Whittington 202 139 179
White 213 166 140	Pesavento 153 191
Gannon 129 167 193	Dummy 129
Jeffries 209 238 152	H. Jordan 144 138 158
	L. Regan 164 169 157
Totals 910 904 823	

F. Horner 181 228 187
Whittington 202 139 179
Pesavento 153 191
Dummy 129
H. Jordan 144 138 158
L. Regan 164 169 157
Totals 820 837 872

VALLEY TEAMS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER AT SELMA HIGH TUESDAY

Spring Valley High School boys' and girls' basketball teams were victorious over Selma High School, Clark County, teams in two games on the former's floor Tuesday night, the boys winning 26 to 18, while the girls' margin of victory was even greater, 27 to 8.

Spring Valley boys' quintet has won four out of its first five regularly scheduled games and has an unusually strong team this season. The only setback was administered by Kingsman, by one point in an overtime game recently.

W. Beam, right guard, was high point man for Spring Valley in the boys' contest, scoring eleven points. Sharpin topped Selma with ten markers. Vanderman, Spring Valley center, was forced from the game in the first three minutes of play with a twisted ankle.

In the girls' contest, Smith, right forward for Spring Valley, registered fourteen points while her running mate, Huff, scored eleven points.

Spring Valley teams will play Beaver Creek teams on the Beaver floor Saturday night.

Lineups and summary of the girls' game:

Spring Valley (27) Selma (8)
Huff l. f. C. Branch
Smith r. f. B. Branch
Fixx c. B. French
Walton c. Cooris
Griffis l. g. Weaver
Noggle r. g. H. French

Field goals—Smith 6, Huff 5, Fixx 1, B. French 2, B. Branch 1. Foul goals—Smith 2, Huff 1, B. Branch 2.

Substitutions: Spring Valley—Curry for Noggle; Noggle for Griffis; Griffis for Curry; Curry for Fixx; Fixx for Huff. Selma—Corbin for Cooris. B. French for C. Branch. Referee—Stormont, Cedarville.

Lineups and summary of the boys' game:

Spring Valley (26) Selma (18)
Funk l. f. R. Wildman
Smith r. f. Sharpin
Vanderman c. Bob Wildman
Lumpkin l. g. Hohenstein
W. Beam r. g. Shoemaker

Field goals—W. Beam 5, Funk 2, Huff 2, Smith 1, Lumpkin 1, Sharpin 4. B. French 1, Hohenstein 1. Four goals—Funk 1, W. Beam 1, Bob Wildman 3, R. Wildman 2, Hohenstein 1.

Substitutions: Spring Valley—Huff for Beam; Beam for Vanderman; R. Beam for Smith. Referee—Stormont, Cedarville.

cago and the public fell for the stuff again.)
The letters offered by Dutch Leonard at a profit of \$20,000 to himself, had stirred baseball before the winter reached Jan. 1 and before that month was over had brought more action.

Cobb and Speaker were eventually exonerated by Judge Landis. Ban Johnson's attack on Landis over the matter and his vitriolic title against Elky Clark, Glasgow, Scotland, and latest king hope of the British Isles. The fight was staged in New York. LaBarba 'gave Clark a severe trouncing.

Joe Dundee, whose rapid rise had been checked by a one-round knockout at the hands of Eddie Roberts on the Pacific Coast, got a second crack at Roberts and made him be good in 10 rounds.

Mike McGuire met Paul Berlenbach, the Astoria Assassin, and knocked him hopelessly horizontal in the fourth round.

His bond was fixed at \$500 in default of bail. Judge Wright temporarily in the custody of his counsel, Attorney Lewis L. Miller, Springfield.

Burns was arrested in Springfield and returned to Xenia December 9 on a warrant sworn out by Marshal Hayes A. McLean, Cedarville. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Burns, it is charged, recently drove his automobile off the Columbus Pike into a ditch opposite the farm home of J. C. Townsley, damaging the car and cutting his hands.

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YOUTH CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Henry Burns, 19, colored, Springfield, O., was found guilty of possessing liquor by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday morning. Sentence was deferred for three days to permit a motion for a new trial.

His bond was fixed at \$500 in default of bail. Judge Wright temporarily in the custody of his counsel, Attorney Lewis L. Miller, Springfield.

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10@8; packing sows, \$7@7.65; pigs \$6.25@7.50; holdovers, \$3.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, weak; calves, receipts, 3,500; market, steady; Beef Steers: Good and Choice, \$16@18; common and medium, \$8.50@15; yearlings, \$8.50@18; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6.50@14.50; cows, \$6@11.50; bulls, \$6@9; calves, \$12@15; feeder steers, \$8.50@11.25; stocker steers, \$7.50@10.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$5@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$13.25@14; culls and common, \$10.50@12; yearlings, \$9.50@11.50; common and choice ewes, \$4@7; feeder lambs, \$13@14.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; held over, 10,000; market, steady; bulk quotations: 250-300 lbs., \$8.25@8.80; 200-250 lbs., \$8.65@8.90; 160-200 lbs., \$8.25@8.80; 130-160 lbs., \$7.75@8.25; 90-130 lbs., \$7@8; packing sows, \$6.75@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 550; calves, 450; market, slow; steady; veal, weak; top \$14.50; bulk quotations: beef steers, \$9@14; light yearling steers, \$8@13; beef cows, \$6.50@7.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.75@5.75; vealers, \$11@14.50; heavy calves, \$10@13; bulk steers and feeder steers, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; market, steady; quotations: top fat lambs, \$14; bulk fat lambs, \$10@13.50; bulk cut lambs, \$7@9; bulk fat ewes, \$4@6.

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Hogs—\$7.60@7.90.
Mediums—\$7.35@7.60.
Lights—\$7.10@7.50.
Pigs—\$7@8.50.
Roughs—\$6@7.
Calves—\$5.00@10.00.
Sheep—\$4.
Lambs—\$10.75@11.75.

DAYTON
Receipts, 6 cars, mkt., steady.
Hogs—\$8.30.
Mediums—\$8.65.
Lights—\$7.80.
Pigs—\$7@8.
Stags—\$5@6.
Sows—\$6@7.

CATTLE
Receipts, light; mkt., higher.
Best fat steers—\$10@11.
Veal calves—\$7@12.
Medium Butcher Steers—\$8@9.
Best butcher heifers—\$8@9.
Roughs—\$6@7.
Bologna cows—\$3.50@4.50.
Medium cows—\$4@5.
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Spring lambs—\$8@11.
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Sheep and lamb—supply 500; market slow; good, \$8.25; lambs, \$14.50.
Hogs—receipts, heavy, mediums, \$8.65@8.75; heavy yorkers, \$8.65@8.75; light yorkers, \$8@8.25; pigs, \$7.75@9; roughs, \$7@7.75; stags, \$5@6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, steady, strong; top, \$8.50; bulk, \$7.35@8.40; heavy weight, \$8@8.50; medium weight, \$7.90@8.40; light weight, \$7.50@8.15; light lights, \$7-.

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Who's Who and Timely Views

CHANGE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE ADVOCATED
By CHARLES F. LEA
United States Representative from California

(Charles Frederick Lea was born near Highland Springs, Lake County, California, on July 11, 1874. He was a student at Stanford University from 1895 to 1897, and received his law degree at the University of Denver in 1898. He began to practice law at Santa Rosa, Cal., in 1898, and was district attorney of Sonoma County from 1907 until 1917, when he became a member of congress. He has served continuously since that time.)

I propose a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college system and provide for a direct vote of the people for president.

The vote in each state would be certified to congress where the votes of all states would be canvassed. In computing the result in congress, each state would retain its proportion of electoral votes as at present. Each candidate in the state would be given such proportion of the electoral votes as at present. Each candidate in the state would be given such proportion of the electoral vote of the state as his popular vote in that state bears to its total vote of all candidates. The candidate receiving the highest number of electoral votes would be elected.

The present system of election misrepresents popular sentiment under a two-party system, and may utterly fail when three or more parties appear in the electoral college.

The fundamental vice of the constitutional method of electing the president is the failure of that system to register popular opinion accurately.

The unit system of selecting a president, both in the electoral college and by election in the house of representatives, permits the dis-

Will Head Y. M. C. A.

George W. B. Conrad, former Xenian, was recently elected president of the Century Club, Cincinnati, composed of the sustaining members of the Ninth St. Y. M. C. A. (negro).

Mr. Conrad is connected as assistant with the Bureau of Claims, legal department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and was transferred to Cincinnati some time ago from Xenia.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Florence was hanging her tiny feet on the hooks under the mirror when Lily came rushing into the hall to her.

"Why, it's Lily!" she cried. "We thought you were off all of us for life! We've had a wedding present for you, for a month, but we didn't want to give it to you until we were all friends again."

"Now, Flossie, there you go! Telling her all about it when we want to keep it for a surprise!" Mrs. France's voice came from the kitchen where the odor of potatoes frying in deep fat had taken the place of the rich apple-sauce smell.

"I didn't tell her what it was, though—"

Florence was answering when Lily stopped her.

"What were you going to tell your mother when you first came in?" she asked in a half-whisper. "About a check that paid for some of my clothes at Angouleme's?"

Florence stared at her, her dark blue eyes opening wide. She slowly shook her head, clearly mystified. "I don't know what you mean, Lily," she said. "I don't know anything about any clothes of yours at Angouleme's—I've been there just a few days, and I'm trying to get their system before the old bookkeeper leaves on Saturday."

"No, I was going to tell mother about Sadie Jeterman. Roy's bought her a little car of her own. I just met her in it, and she's going to take us out for a ride in it after supper."

Much relieved, Lily went into the grocery store next door and bought two big bags of provisions from Pat's silent, good-natured father. They grew heavier and heavier in her arms as she walked home in the gray-blue September twilight that smelled of burning leaves and dust.

Stars came out into the sky above the house, and all at once she found herself thinking of a starry night in the spring when she and Pat had stood together in the darkness of the backyard of the house on Montpelier Road.

Where was all the wild ecstasy and passionate happiness of that spring night?

"Gone with the spring, I guess," said Lily to herself. Life had become an affair of alarm clocks, early breakfasts, electric flatirons and frying pans.

Cold with unhappiness and this new feeling of disappointment that had been coming over her ever since she had met Sue Cain the day before, she unlocked the door of the flat and went in.

"Home late again, eh?" Pat's voice hailed her from the kitchen, and it sounded as out-of-sorts as she felt. He was sitting at the white table in the middle of the room, eating a sandwich that he had made himself.

"I was so hungry I had to eat something," Lily said. "Gosh, I wish you could arrange things so as to have a meal on time every now and then.... It's pretty discouraging to a man to come home to a dark empty house two or three nights in succession. And I'm getting pretty sick of it."

Lily was standing in the doorway of the kitchen, the two heavy bags filled with canned soup, potatoes and apples in her arms—and suddenly she just let them fall with a thud and a crash upon the floor. She stepped back into the tiny dining room and threw herself down upon the nearest chair, crying and sobbing hysterically. The cans and the potatoes and apples rolled around the floor.

"Oh, it's all—discouraging!" she wept and wailed. "It's worse for me than it is for you—I gave up everything in the world—everything in this wide world—for you! And I wish to heaven I hadn't!" Her words ended in a burst of sobbing gasps.

Pat did not come near her. In stony silence he finished his sandwich and made himself another one.

Then he went into the sitting room, took the evening paper from his pocket and sat down in his arm chair to read it.

"I'm going back to the shop for a while tonight," he called to Lily when he had finished it and laid it on the table.

At that Lily raised her tear-wet face from her folded arms. "All right—go," she told him resentfully. "Pat, I wish you'd tell me one thing before you do go, though."

He stood still, listening to her.

"I wish you'd tell me why we ever got married!"

He frowned. "We wanted to, didn't we?" he asked. "And we were getting along all right until the last couple of days. What's the matter with you, Lily? You seemed happy enough a few days ago."

She raised the level black eyebrows that were so startling with her hair and gold hair. "Nothing's the matter with me," she told him. "I'm just letting you know now how I've felt all summer long about living in this two-by-four, slaving my life away for you.... I've been thinking things over lately, and it just strikes me that I don't get much out of life."

He nodded his handsome dark head, his eyes intent. "No, you don't get much out of it—that's true," he agreed with her. "But,

IN CURL BATTLE



"Too late for tea." She was sorry. She had been looking forward to the glittering tea hour in some fine restaurant more than she had been looking forward to seeing S. A. ley Drummond—far more.

He lifted her hands, bending back the fingers one by one. "Cuts and bruises," he said. "Well, I suppose some women ought to work, Lily. Maybe you ought to, too. But, somehow, I never thought of you as having to work the way you evidently do—it doesn't seem right to me, do you know?"

Lily gave a long sigh. It was a relief to have someone realize at last how hard she did work. And it was even deeper relief to know that someone sympathized with her because she had had to turn from a butterfly to a grub.

"Take me home, Staley," she said. "I have to have dinner on the table in just a little while—or supper, as the France family calls it."

"All right, Lily," Staley answered. "But first of all I want to say to you—"

(To Be Continued)

Says She's Bandit



Anita Devalle, 16, of Toronto, Ont., arrested at Grand Island, Neb., in men's clothing, told the sheriff she was a bandit queen who turned state's evidence at Tombstone, Ariz., but now she wants to be at home with her widowed mother. Before freeing her, the sheriff decided to investigate alleged smuggling activities concerning which she has told him.


Writes "Best Seller"



Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche Urged by her husband, Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche, wife of a novelist, wrote a book which is a "best seller." The title is "Move Over." She claims the best way to write a book is just to sit down and write what you know.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY, IF THIS THING WAS BUILT FOR SPEED, THEY FORGOT TO PUT IN THE WORKS.

WHAT ME GOIN' THIRTY MILES AN HOUR? DON'T BE SILLY.

I SAID YOU WERE GOIN' THIRTY MILES AN HOUR! AN' YOU'RE GOIN' TO SEE A JUDGE.

JUDGE, I TELL YOU I WUZ'N'T GOIN' THIRTY MILES AN HOUR! I WUZ'N'T GOIN' TEN—NOT EVEN FIVE.

LOOK OUT—YOU'LL BACK INTO SOME THING! I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS OR TWENTY DOLLARS.

OH—THANKS, JUDGE—I'LL TAKE THE TWENTY DOLLARS.

12-14

The Theater

Hollywood has defied superstitions for fashion's sake! Greta Garbo, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, has introduced to the film capitol the fad of wearing peacock feathers. She carries a stunning fan consisting of twenty-five feathers and wears an evening gown of flesh colored satin embroidered in peacock feathers worked out in silk in the natural colors. Miss Garbo will step in and out of Baltimore, will open its season next of more than twenty stunning Monday with a new comedy of Monte Carlo, "The Spot on the Sun" by John Hastings Turner. The cast will include Constance Collier, Helen Chandler, Percy Ames, Katherine Stewart, Richard Gordon, George Cohan, Louis D'Arcy, Lillian Brenner and Stewart Brown.

After three years of married life, which found them seldom together,



Gilda Gray, noted shimmy shaker and screen player, spikes rumors that she has separated from her husband, Gil Boggs, upon her return to New York from Hollywood.

Ruth Chatterton, dramatic star and Ralph Forbes, leading man in the films, have parted as good friends to follow their separate careers. Both denied intentions of seeking a divorce.

"Trelawney of the Wells" adapted from Arthur Wing Pinero's stage romance of Victorian England will be the next screen vehicle for Norma Shearer.

The Auditorium Theater Guild of

Dinner Stories

GENTLE HINT

Charlie and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had only been for a week, their stay was gradually lengthened to a month. In fact, the uncle was beginning to fear it was going to be permanent infiction. But eventually they went.

"Well," asked the father upon the return of his offspring, "was your uncle glad to see you?"

Charlie's face lit up with delight at the question.

"Glad!" he echoed. "Uncle glad! Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat, the canary and the goldfish!"

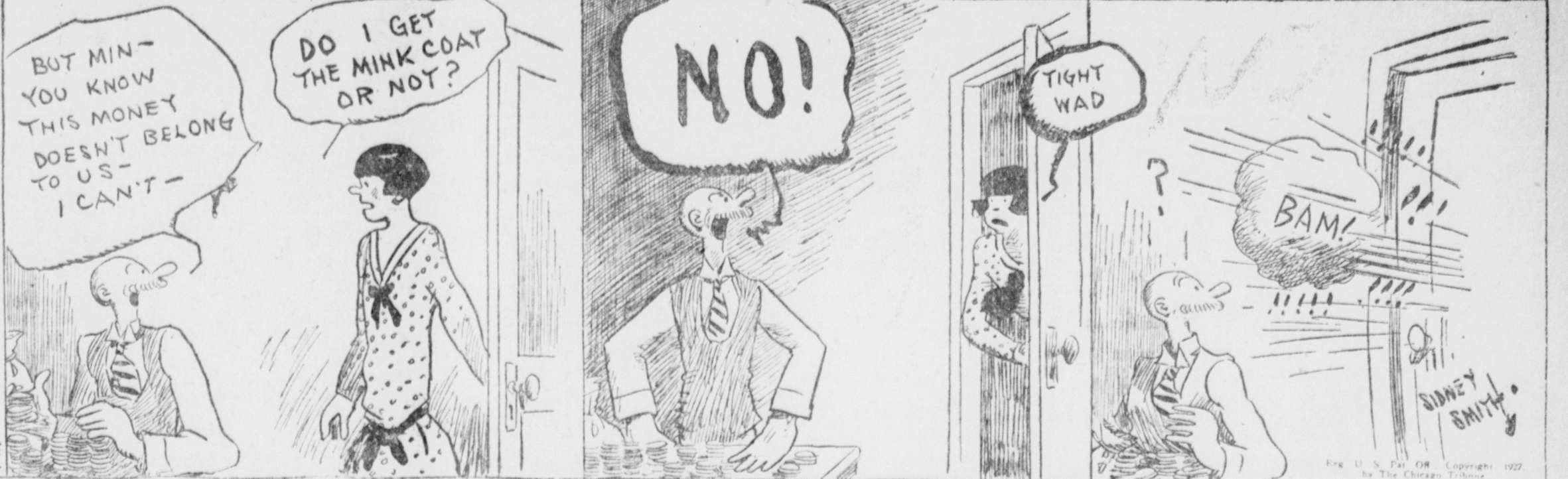
JUST AMONG US GIRLS

Happiness maybe a state of mind but money is the capital.



THE GUMPS—Charity Begins At Home

UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF COL. WM. E. DICKEY, THE GUMP GUARDS ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING AN EFFICIENT MILITARY ORGANIZATION—YESTERDAY AFTER REVIEWING THE TROOPS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GUMP CONGRATULATED COL. DICKEY AND ORDERED GOLD MEDALS FOR ALL TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION.



ETTA KETT—Perfectly Willing To Sacrifice



"CAP" STUBBS—Well—That's One Way Of Looknig At It



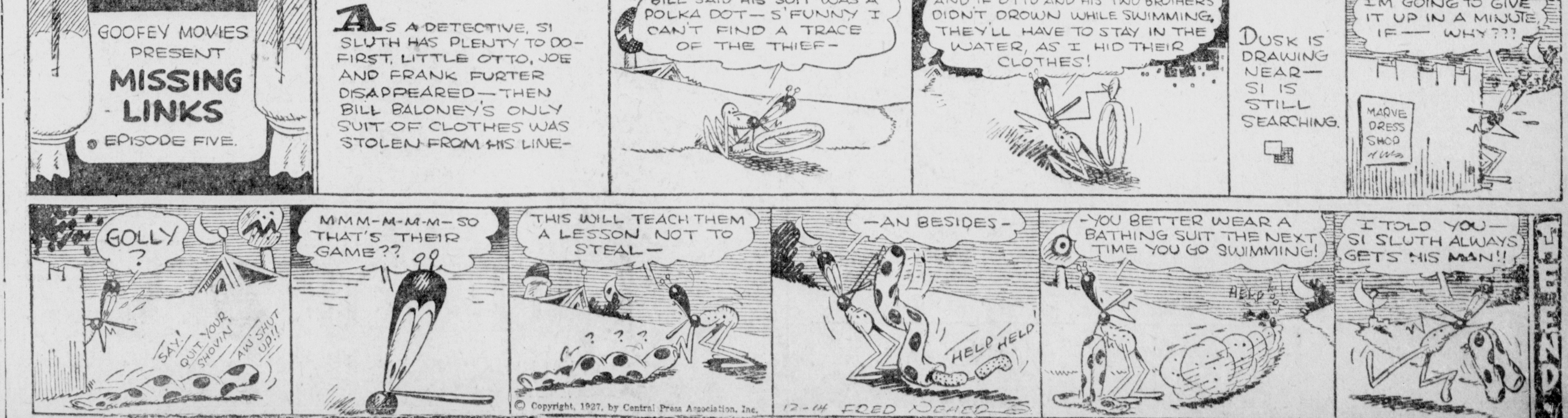
"SKIPPY"



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Reason Enough



GOOEY MOVIES



WOMAN REPLEVINS AUTO FROM SHERIFF; RETURNED TO DAYTON

Ohmer Tate, sheriff of Greene County, is named defendant in a replevin suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Mrs. Anna Mae Preckett, 1718 Grand Ave., Dayton, O., seeking recovery of a Marmon roadster, which the sheriff is charged with wrongfully detaining, and \$100 damages for being deprived of the use of the car for the five days it has been in the defendant's possession.

The roadster was confiscated by county authorities four months ago during a liquor raid and stolen from storage the following day by a stranger, who obtained possession of the car as posing as the owner and on the pretext it had been stolen. The stranger told an employee of a local garage he had been authorized by Sheriff Tate to recover his property.

Sheriff Tate recovered the roadster in Dayton December 9. Through bills of sale recorded in the Montgomery County clerk of courts office he learned the car was in the possession of Mrs. Preckett, changed ownership three times since its theft.

Sheriff Tate visited the present owner's home but Mrs. Preckett was absent. The car was in the garage, which was locked. With sheriff gained entrance and returned the assistance of a locksmith, the roadster to Xenia, leaving a note for Mrs. Preckett explaining the situation and his authority for removing the machine.

Mrs. Preckett had been innocent of the fact the roadster had been stolen when she purchased it from a Dayton auto agency. When she discovered her car had disappeared, she notified Dayton authorities and came to Xenia personally several

days ago to learn the circumstances. She returned the car to Dayton Tuesday.

Attorneys Charles L. Darlington, Burkhart, Heald and Pickel represent Mrs. Preckett in the court action.

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I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

THOUGHT

None of us is able to tell just how much ill health and ugliness is due to lack of care of the body and how much depends upon the state of the mind.

One of the things that people have begun to find out in the last century was that thoughts—just mere thoughts—are as powerful as electric batteries—as good for one as sunlight is—or as bad for one as poison.

To let a sad thought or a bad one get into your mind is as dangerous as letting a scarlet germ get into your body. If you let it stay there after it has crept in you may never get over it as long as you live.

Much more surprising things can happen to one who, when a disagreeable or discouraging thought comes into his mind, just has the sense to remember in time and push it out by putting in an agreeable, determinedly courageous one.

We are a combination of the physical or material and mental, therefore, we must make the best of both of them if we will be beautiful in body and in mind, which means, to be normally healthy and normally intelligent—normally happy.

I remember some years ago Frances Hodgson Burnett said in the last chapter of "The Secret Garden": "In each century since the beginning of the world, wonderful

things have been discovered. At first people refuse to believe that a strange, new thing can be done, be done, then they see it can be done—then they begin to hope that it can be done—then it is done, and all the world wonders why it was not done centuries ago."

Just now the whole world is thinking of putting war off the earth. Why not let every individual try to push ugly thoughts out of his mind. You will soon find that it is just as easy to think pleasant as unpleasant thoughts.

Where you tend a rose, my lad, A thistle cannot grow. Memo: Two things cannot be in one place.

XENIAN ARRESTED RESULT OF INJURY WHEN AUTO HIT BOY

John W. Shoemaker, E. Church St., this city, whose automobile knocked down Stephen Walker, 15, 411 Fountain Ave., Dayton, Saturday as the youth alighted from a street car at Salem and Fountain Aves., in that city was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving, an outgrowth of the accident.

The charge was preferred by T.

R. Walker, father of the injured youth.

The boy sustained severe sprains and bruises and was hurled beneath the street car from which he had alighted. The fact the motorist witnessed the accident and delayed starting the car is thought to have saved the youth from being crushed to death under the wheels.

Shoemaker claimed that he stopped after the accident, contrary to reports that he speeded away in his auto without stopping after running down the boy.

BRAINSTORM? WHY?

If your brain is smudged with poisons in the system, due to intestinal stasis (constipation) you may be subject to rash, irritable mood. You may be peevish, cross and unpleasant company. Don't go round with a "grouch"—rid the system, correct the constipated bowels, the sour, gassy stomach, the sick headache and then be free from grouch or brainstorms. You'll live longer; you'll be happier; you'll work and play better.

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HELD AS SLAYER

ATHENS, O., Dec. 14.—Thaddeus Draper was held in the county jail here today in connection with the killing of Mrs. Milton Cooper, who died of gunshot wounds suffered during a free-for-all fight at her home near Nelsonville several

days ago. A first degree murder charge will probably be placed against Draper, it was said today.

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BURY GRID PLAYER WITH FOOTBALL

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—When Joseph Schock, Akron University football captain of 1925, is laid to rest here in Mount Peace Cemetery, the situation he carried as quarterback of a local semi-pro team, in game five weeks ago, will be tucked under his arm.

The request was made by his parents, it was said. Schock suffered injuries in the game which resulted in his death last Monday.

SPRING VALLEY

Spring Valley W. C. T. U. was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Anderson, crusade member with Mrs. Jennie Peterson and Miss Rosa Johnson as assistant hostesses. Victrola records furnished the music. Readings were given by Mrs. Louella Mendenhall and Miss Rosa Johnson. Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Dunkel of Xenia, were present and brought reports of the state convention. The union presented Mrs. Anderson with a bouquet of carnations. A salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Dayton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagle spent the week-end with their son, Ralph, who is in the postal service in Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Crites entertained several relatives and friends Saturday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The Parent Teacher Club will meet at the Grade Building Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The primary and intermediate rooms will give a Christmas cantata in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Small admission will be charged. The cantata is entitled "Santa Claus at Home."

Mrs. Ray Eagle is quite sick.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkerson spent the week-end in Dayton.

The Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church held a social in the Community Room Wednesday evening.

Mr. Plyn St. John is ill with neuritis.

The P. T. C. held a supper and bazaar in the Community Room Saturday evening. A lot of good things were on hand to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squires are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mildred Helen.

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Wed., Dec. 21, 1927 at 11:00 a. m.

The following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES

1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, good workers; 1 team mare mules, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 single mule, weight 1100 lbs.

FEED

1200 bu. corn in crib; 100 shocks corn in field; 6 tons timothy hay; 7 tons alfalfa hay; 4 tons clover.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 road wagons, 7 ft. McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, hay rake, wheat drill, 2 riding breaking plows, 2 walking plows, 2 cultivators, 2 drag harrows, 1 steel roller, 1 stock cutter, hay ladders, 1 buggy, platform scales, grind stone, fork and shovels.

HARNESS

2 sides of breeching harness; 2 sides of lead harness; collars, bridles, check lines and many other articles not mentioned.

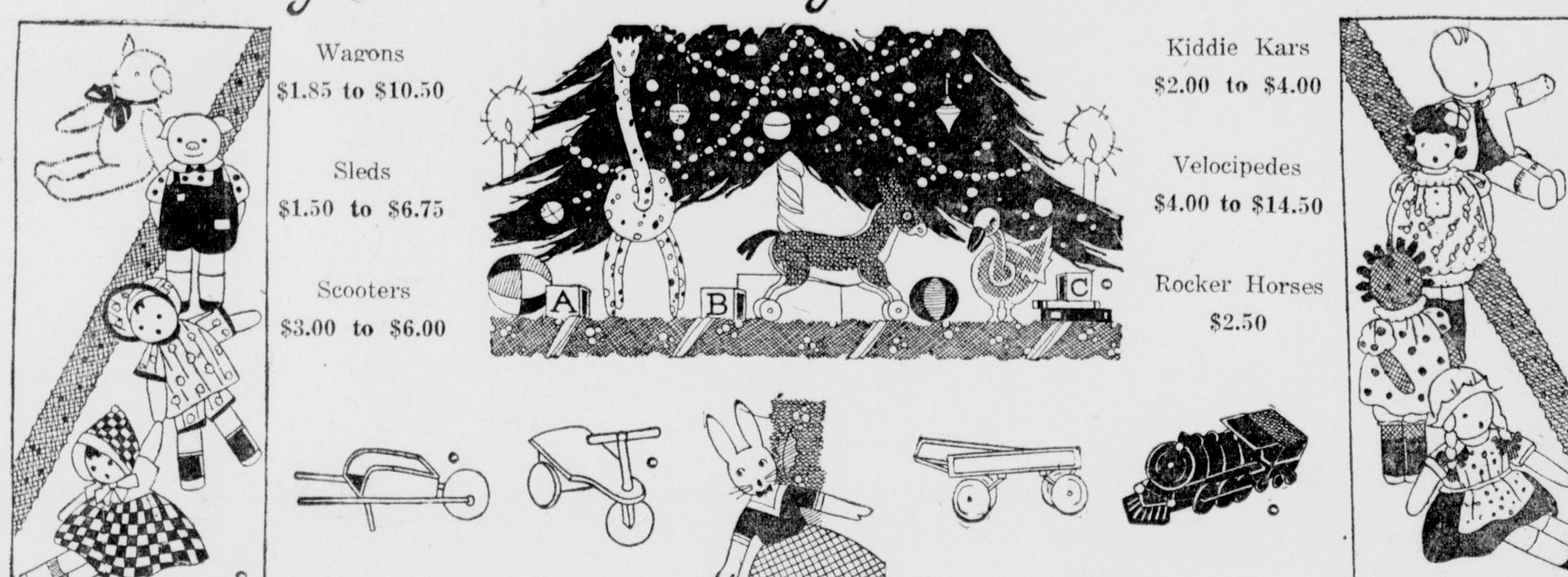
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